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Spring—— Announcement.

Spring Dress Goods.

We have a very fine line of Dress Goods for this spring's trade, and the price is very low, considering the quality of the goods. It is neither wise nor economical to buy cheap dress goods, for they always look cheap and won't stand much wear and tear.

Shirt Waists.

The freshness of the designs is very interesting and are admired by all who have seen them. They are well made and the latest style.

Lace Curtains.

Our Curtain stock is very large and our prices are very low. We have held the curtain trade of the town this spring and will continue to hold it if prices count for anything.

M. C. TULIS.

Furniture.

SPECIAL SALE.

Our factory is now running and we must have room to show our new line of Bed Room Suits and Sideboards. Therefore, we have cut prices on every suit on our floor.

BED ROOM SUITS, 3 PIECES.

Solid Oak, Handsomely Carved, Solid Brass Trimmiug, 24 x 30 Glass,..... $18

Birds-Eye Mapel, Double Swell, Solid Brass Trimmings, 24 x 30 Glass,..... $20

Dining Room.

Up-to-date Sideboards, hand-carved.
Dining Tables, polished tops and flutel legs.
Dining Chairs.
☞THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.

Go-Carts.

Every Baby in this town shoul down one of our lovely Go-Carts. Patent wheels, independent action, neat, nice, safe and comfortable.

Gold Medal Refrigerators.

The best Refrigerator on the market, will be found on our floor and we hereby challenge competitors to produce an equal.

Couches and Rockers.

These articles need no comment from us. Our daily sales of them show plainly their superiority over all others.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED AND DELIVERED.

Remember the place, next door to the ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

EMPORIUM FURNITURE CO.,

Furniture Dealers. **Funeral Directors.**

Residence up stairs. Open all night.

BERNARD EGAN, Manager.

By permission of Wellsboro Advocate.

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD B. DEAN.

Mr. Dean formerly resided in Emporium. The bride was Miss Jennie Howell of Scranton, whose brother recently tried to have her adjudged a lunatic for the purpose of managing her property and preventing her marriage.

Commencement Tickets.

The sale of Commencement seats will be open, at H. S. Lloyd's book store, May 15th, at 9 a. m.—25 cents to all parts of the house.

A Good Scare.

Last Sunday, about noon, an overheated gas stove caused quite an excitement in Mrs. E. M. Hurteau's kitchen. A couple of pails of water put out the fire.

New County Bridge.

Bridge contractor Buchanan, of Chambersburg, was consulting with our county commissioners on Tuesday, relative to the erection of a new bridge over Bennetts Branch at Driftwood.

Officers of Children's Aid Society.

Mrs. Larrabee, president; Mrs. Schmidt, vice-president; Mrs. Logan, secretary; Mrs. Hockley, treasurer; Mrs. John E. Smith, Sterling Run, director; Mrs. John J. Hinkle, delegate.

Prize Medal.

W. G. Bair, the hustling Emporium artist, had on exhibition at Reading, April 1st, a cabinet of his work and it is gratifying to Mr. Bair to hear that he has been awarded a bronze medal, by the judges, now on exhibition in his window.

Interesting Letter.

The PRESS is in receipt of a business letter from Miss Minnie Baurgelt, who is spending some months in Weiser, Idaho. We take the liberty of quoting a part of the same, believing it will interest many of Miss Baurgelt's Emporium friends:

"We are having delightful weather here in Idaho. Was reading in the papers of the heavy rains and snow you have been having in the East. I can hardly realize it when the weather is so fine here. The fruit trees are all in bloom and everyone speaks of the abundance of fruit we will have You know this is a great fruit country. They tell me the quince tree in our yard is one of the finest in Weiser, some of the fruit from it taken the prize at the World's Fair, at Chicago.

Hope that Emporium is booming. Of course that will always be my home and I have its interests at heart."

DEATH'S DOINGS.

COWLEY.

MR. ZENAS C. COWLEY, was born in Delhi, Delaware county, N. Y., April 27th, 1802, and died at Arrow, Somerset county, April 30, 1901. He came to Sizerville in the fall of 1828, and finally settled at the mouth of Cowley Run, which run derives its name from him.

His first wife was Mary Sizer. Four children survive him, one daughter living in Onida, South Dakota; a son in Wyoming, N. Y.; a son in Harvey, Ill., and Mr. Leonard Cowley with whom he has lived for some years, and who brought his remains back to rest beside his wife.

Mr. Cowley was noted for his prowess in hunting, in fact he was a veritable nimrod.

He was an active Methodist and worked earnestly in the cause until old age denied him the ability.

The funeral services took place from the house of the Misses Sizer last Friday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. O. S. Metzler, of Emporium M E. Church.

Railroad Changes.

J. B. Hutchinson, general manager of the P. & E. R. R., has been promoted to the position of fifth vice president, and will enter upon his new duties July 1st.

General Manager Hutchinson will be succeeded by George W. Creighton, superintendent of the Buffalo division.

D. H. Lovell, of West Philadelphia, will succeed Mr. Creighton.

It is rumored again that the Low Grade division of the A. V. Ry. will be placed under the management of Supt. Roberts, of the middle division of the P. & E. road, and the western division will have a superintendent to control it the same as before.

The Climax Powder Co. has placed an iron fence in front of their property occupied by M. H. Terwilliger, on Spring street.

Established Business For Sale.

On account of the death of one of the firm the well-known hardware business of Walker, Howard & Company, at Emporium, Pa., is offered for sale, including stock and building or to suit purchaser. Apply to

WALKER, HOWARD & Co.,
8tf. Emporium, Pa.

Big Egg.

Tax Collector Jessop brought to the PRESS office the largest hen's egg of the season, measuring 9¼x7¼. Who can beat it?

Found.

A child's gold bracelet was found on Fourth street. Owner may have same by calling at the PRESS, proving property and paying for this notice.

Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Friday afternoon at three o'clock, in the City Hall.

MRS. I. K. HOCKLEY, Sec'y.

Waffle Supper.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve their usual annual toothsome chicken and waffle supper, on Tuesday evening next, the 14th., in what is known as the Dr. DeLong residence, recently purchased by Rob't Dodson, next door to Dr. S. S. Smith, on Fourth street. Supper from 5 o'clock until all are served. Price 25cts. Come one, come all, and enjoy one good, round, square meal, and don't you forget it.

A Bride is Never Nervous at the Altar.

The humorous and unusual experiences in the life of a metropolitan clergyman are told by the Rev. David M. Steele, of New York City, who has just written about "Some People I Have Married," for The Ladies' Home Journal. Mr. Steele declares that the prospective bride is always nervous until the time for the marriage ceremony, when she is calm and collected. The groom is exactly the reverse, always cool until he comes to face the clergyman, when his nerves invariably give way.

Of Interest to Maccabees.

R. G. Campbell, of Wilkinsburg, Great Finance Keeper, of the order in this State, is short in his accounts to the amount, it is said, of $5,000. A meeting of the Great Camp will be held in Oil City at an early date to make an investigation of the condition of the finances in Mr. Campbell's hands. The alleged shortage was made public by the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph and is said to have been discovered by Grand Commander T. H. Lawry, of Oakdale, who was investigating what he considered inaccuracies in Mr. Campbell's accounts. As the office of Finance Keeper requires heavy bonds, the order will not suffer from the shortage.

Teachers' Examinations.

The Cameron County Teachers' Examinations for 1901 will be as follows:

Sinnamahoning, May 15.
Driftwood, May 16.
Sterling Run, May 17.
Emporium May 18 and June 29.

Examinations will begin at 9:00 a. m. Applicants will provide themselves with pencil, paper and stamped envelope. The examinations will be held in the school houses of the respective places. Directors are invited to be present at the examinations.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
10-3t County Superintendent.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Rain, clearing by night.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

EMPORIUM LUMBER CO'S BIG MILL BURNED.

The Well-Kuown Keating Summit Industry Destroyed.

Austin Republican.

On Wednesday night at about eight o'clock, a dispatch was received here stating that the large mill of the Emporium Lumber Company, at Forest House was burning. The Republican representative mounted a wheel and after riding over eight miles of exceedingly rough road, arrived at the scene of the conflagration, but not until the mill was entirely consumed and the flames under control.

The fire was discovered issuing from the lower part of the dry kiln at about 7:50 p. m., by one of the employees of the mill. The alarm was given and the company's fire apparatus was put to work. The fire protection consisted of two large steam pumps and several hundred feet of three inch hose, but when the pumps were put to work the pressure was so great that it burst the line of hose and before the mishap could be remedied the flames had gained such headway that they were utterly beyond control, and the dry kiln being filled with seasoned lumber caused it to burn fiercely. All hope of saving the mill being past, attention was turned to saving the enormous stock of lumber piled in the yard, which was accomplished after a hard fight by the hose and bucket brigades.

Across the street leading to the mill was situated a row of tenement houses owned by the company, and to these the fire spread totally destroying three of them. These houses were occupied by the following mill employees: Elden Corwin, Fred Wood and John Bliss, all of whom succeeded in saving nearly all of their household goods. The house occupied by John Laudeby, foreman of the mill, and which is situated in the same row of buildings had a narrow escape from destruction and would have burned only for the heroic work of the bucket brigade, as at that time the mill had burned down and the pumps had stopped working.

Besides the mill and houses, several thousand feet of dry lumber was destroyed, together with one of the company's Lima switch engines and two cars loaded with lumber and ties which were standing on a switch near the mill. Another engine belonging to the company happened to be fired up and was run out of danger. The engine and boiler house of the mill is enclosed in a brick building, and to what extent the contents were injured was not learned but it is presumed that the engines and boilers are not seriously damaged.

It was fortunate that no wind was blowing, else the contents of the lumber yard would have been lost and undoubtedly the little village of Forest House would have been wiped from the face of the earth. As it is, the loss to the company is tremendous, as the mill was one of the largest and finest in the State. But to the village the loss is comparatively greater, as the mill was nearly its entire sustaining industry and by its loss one hundred and fifty menare thrown out of employment, many of whom have families.

How the fire started nobody seemed able to explain, but the opinion among the employees seems to be that it must have originated from the heating of a boxing on the "hog" elevator which was situated near where the fire was discovered. What the company's loss will amount to we are as yet unable to learn, as also, whether or not the mill will be re-built, but the opinion seems to prevail that it will not be again built at Forest House, as that place is so far away from the timber of the company.

The Emporium Lumber Company, of Forest House and Galeton, was incorporated in 1892, and its officers are as follows: W. L. Sykes, president; W. T. Turner, secretary and treasurer; Wm. Caflish, superintendent.

Arrangements are now being made to saw up the stock of hardwood timber owned by the company at the Lyman mill at this place, and if these plans carry as expected, it will make considerable more work for our hardwood mill.

General Assembly News.

The best news of the Presbyterian Generall Assembly, which will be held in Philadelphia beginning May 16 and continuing about ten days, will appear from day to day in the "Philadelphia Press."

Rev. Dr. S. S. Gilson, of Pittsburg, will have charge of the reports and the paper will be mailed to any address postpaid throughout the assembly sessions (from May 13 to May 25 inclusive) for 25 cents.

EASTMAN'S KODAK

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will the rest.

"A Dollar Saved, is a Dollar Earned."

We can save you lots of dollars by buying your Wall Paper, Curtains and Paints of us.

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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

In 1800 imports of merchandise into the United States amounted to $91,272,768, exports to $70,971,780. A century later, in 1900, imports have increased to $849,941,184, and exports to $1,394,483,082.

Prince Sesseri, a nephew of the king of Siam, has been serving for some time as a private pupil in the engineering works of the northwestern railroad company at Gateshead, England, in order that he may learn all about locomotive building.

It is stated on good authority that the orange-orchard area at Riverside, California, covers thirty square miles, or 19,200 acres, on which are growing 1,536,000 orange trees. The money value of the crop approximates $6,000,000 annually, or about $670 for each man, woman and child in the district.

The tablet in memory of the soldiers of 1812, which Secretary Root and Col. Mills have allowed the Empire State society of the daughters of 1812 to place in the West Point chapel, is of black marble with gilt lettering and will be the second of its kind to be placed in the chapel by a patriotic society.

According to the state labor Commissioner, the canning industry of Maine is more important and valuable than the slate, granite, and ice industries combined, the value of the output of the 175 canneries in the state being $5,000,000 annually. In ordinary years, $350,000 is paid to farmers for sweet corn alone.

An extraordinary case is presented in that of John A. Kasson, of Iowa, the special reciprocity commissioner of the United States, who has declined to accept any future compensation for the duties performed by him, because none of the treaties negotiated became effective. This is one of the few cases of this kind on record.

A collection of blotting papers in the possession of an American citizen is estimated to be of great value. Each sheet contains the blotted impression of the handwriting of a president, and all the chiefs of the republic since 1841 are represented. One sheet is that on which President Lincoln blotted a letter on the day of his murder.

The world's population of Mohammedans numbers very nearly 200,000,000. Of these, 18,000,000 are under the rule of the Turkish government, 23,000,000 are ruled by other Mussulman sovereigns, 36,500,000 are subject to African princes, 20,000,000 live in China and 99,000,000 are under Christian rulers. Of these last, about 58,000,000 are under British rule.

The supreme court of California, in the case of Enos vs. Snyder, has decided, in a contest between next of kin, on the one hand, and claimants under a will on the other hand, for the possession of a corpse that a man can not by will dispose of that which, after his death, will be his corpse. The custody of the corpse and the right of burial belong to the next of kin in preference to the administrator.

When wounded in battle horses are attended to as soon as possible. A veterinary officer with an assistant follows close on the fighting line, and those animals with only slight injuries are collected together and sent to the veterinary hospitals established at the fixed camps. Those very badly wounded are shot. Horses killed in battle are either buried or burned, according to the climate. In South Africa they are left to rot.

There are 7,400 members of the New York police force for all the boroughs—7,368 to be exact. The number of arrests made by the New York police last year was 138,875, or an average of between eighteen and twenty for each policeman. The city of New York includes 2,508 miles of streets, of which more than 700 are in the borough of Queens and require little patroling, and 289 are in the borough of Richmond, requiring still less.

One of the striking things shown by the last census is the remarkable increase of tenant farming. The percentage of farms operated by tenants showed a considerable increase by the census of 1900. For the whole country this percentage has increased in the last ten years nearly twice as fast as the per cent of population of the nation, four times that of the purely agricultural population and twice that of the farms operated by their owners.

AGUINALDO FOR PEACE.

Evidences of Sincerity in the Insurgent Leader's Proclamation to His People.

There is an air of reserve about Aguinaldo's address to the Filipinos that goes far toward indicating his sincerity. The document is commendable for what it leaves unsaid quite as much as for what it says. The insurgent leader expresses no regrets for the past and makes no loud protestations of enthusiasm for the new authority to which he has sworn allegiance. He simply says he has become convinced that his people want peace under the American flag, and he will respect their wishes. He acknowledges that the Filipino insurgents have come in contact with "an irresistible force which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds," and he expresses his determination to follow the new light and to accept the sovereignty of the United States without reservation, because he believes this will be best for his country.

There is more of the ring of genuineness in an utterance of this kind than if Aguinaldo had gone into a wordy apology for his past course or indulged in fulsome glorification of his new political faith. The deliberation with which he has decided upon this action is also a point in favor of his sincerity. So far as his private thoughts can be judged from his words, he seems to have abandoned his dreams of personal sovereignty. The unfriendly reception given him by the Tagals in Manila undoubtedly has helped to open his eyes. If he really be convinced that the Filipinos are tired of his schemes and of his war, there will be more reason to trust his promise of loyalty to the United States.

Since the capture of Aguinaldo scarcely a day has passed without adding to the list of insurgents who have given up their arms and availed themselves of the proffered amnesty. This manifesto from their former leader probably will have some influence in inducing the few remaining insurgents to surrender. They have an extra incentive to do so before May 1, when the period of amnesty will end. When peace has been restored completely the authorities probably will be able to judge from Aguinaldo's further words and acts how far he is to be depended upon as a good and law-abiding citizen.

Meanwhile the so-called "anti-imperialists" in the United States will go on waging war with their tongues. They will say, as ex-Senator Towne does, that Aguinaldo's manifesto is the utterance of a man who "yields only to force," and that it "constitutes one of the most pathetic incidents in history." They will not be affected by the fact that the Filipinos themselves prefer peace under American rule to anarchy under native chiefs. They have undertaken to crown Aguinaldo as a martyr, and they will make him one if it has to be against his will. Their own plight is the one really pathetic feature of the situation.—Chicago Tribune.

WE ARE THE LEADERS.

Extraordinary Commercial Triumphs Won by Republican Policy and Statesmanship.

No man could, a generation ago, have foreseen the extraordinary triumphs to-day achieved by America in the world of commerce. We stand now first among the nations in the value of exports. Twenty-five years ago, in the output of domestic products, Great Britain stood first, with $1,087,000,000, followed by France, with $747,000,000; Germany, with $607,000,000, and the United States, with $497,000,000.

The standing of these nations, in 1900, is as follows: The United States, $1,453,000,000; Great Britatin and Ireland, $1,418,000,000; Germany, $1,050,000,000; France, $787,000,000. It is thus seen that the United States, which, a generation ago, was fourth, is now first among exporting countries, Great Britain becomes second; France, from second place, falls to the fourth, and Germany remains third. The gains of the four nations are 192 per cent. for the United States, 34 per cent. for Great Britain and Ireland, 73 per cent. for Germany and 7 per cent. for France. No other nation comes anywhere near France as an exporter.

In 25 years we have tripled the value of our animal exportations. This splendid transformation is due to republican policy and statesmanship, which even under temporary defeat has ever remained faithful to American principles and purposes. In its tariff and monetary measures, republican statesmanship has consulted the best interests of our people. It has given us sound money and built up every industry in the land. We have to-day the best financial system on earth, the highest measure of prosperity, the soundest credit and brightest future before any country in the world.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

☞It appears that the statement that the Cuban constitutional convention declared against the Platt proposition is not true, subsequent action indicating a purpose to consult the president in regard to the matter. This action indicates that the majority of the convention is more discreet than some of the American patriots who would cause the Cubans to believe that greater independence than any state in the United States enjoys is not good enough for Cuba. The residents of Cuba who have business or industrial interests are anxious for such close relations with the United States as will insure quiet and security.—Indianapolis Journal.

FREE TRADERS TAKE NOTICE.

Under Protection This Country Is Fast Becoming the Commercial Master of the World.

The agitation in favor of the adoption of a revenue tariff with several strong protective features as a means of providing the money needed to pay Great Britain's Boer war debt continues, and the protectionists are now strengthened by the support of the London Times, the most powerful newspaper in England, and the Daily Mail, which is influential because of its large circulation. These two newspapers are opposing a further increase in the income taxes as a means of meeting the present financial crisis.

There is something in this for free traders to think about seriously. England is now in practically the same situation the United States occupied when it was trying to get money with which to prosecute the war against rebellion, and later when it was confronted by a war debt of practically $3,000,000,000. The republican protective policy was adopted at the beginning of the civil war and it was maintained during all the subsequent years up to 1894, when the enormous war debt was being reduced. Not only did protection serve to provide the revenues needed to meet the burden imposed by the prosecution of the civil war, but it encouraged and built up the industries that have given this country first place in the fight for the markets of the world.

During all the years that the United States was reaping the benefits of protection the manufacturers of England, aided by a strong minority of the American people, were doing their utmost to break down the protective wall and open our markets to an invasion by foreign-made goods. Now the conditions are practically reversed. This country is fast becoming the commercial master of the world, and England, confronted by an enormous war debt, finds her foreign trade dwindling and is beginning to feel the effects of domestic industrial depression.

There was never a better opportunity for the protectionists to make headway in England, and they are likely to take full advantage of the opportunity. Whether or not the prospective change in the fiscal policy of the British government will be injurious to the United States remains to be seen.—Cleveland Leader.

BUSINESS AND POLITICS.

Both Good Under a Gold Standard and a Republican Administration.

A striking illustration of the tie between sound governmental policies and business prosperity is found, for one example, in the improved condition of railway property in this country. A majority of the great army of railroad men stood up for the gold standard and they are reaping the reward by a remarkable expansion in their business. In fact, the advance in the value of railroad property, with full employment for all connected with the interest, has gone far beyond the most confident expectations. It is needless to refer to the state of affairs during the last democratic administration. Those were dark days, and their troubles are too fresh in the mind to need description. The quarterly interest and dividend disbursement for the present April on bonds and stocks of railroad and other companies was $62,682,000, which is $11,000,000 more than such payments in April last year, and more than twice as much as the April payments in 1894.

In the April of 1894, a year of general depression, the par value of stocks paying dividends was $579,500,000, and the amount paid was $11,600,000. In the present month the par value of stocks paying dividends is $1,825,000,000, and the amount paid $34,692,000, a threefold increase. In the same time bonds paying interest have increased from $698,000,000 to $1,242,500,000, and the interest paid has risen from $19,000,000 to $28,000,000, a favorable showing as to the comparative limitation of debt. Holders of securities of railroad and other companies could get $2,000,000,000 for their property, against $1,277,000,000 in April, 1894, and their dividends are $62,682,000, against $30,500,000, or over 100 per cent. more. So the railroads, by virtue of the gold standard, have more than doubled the productive value of their securities in gold. What would have been the result of a silver dispensation can only be guessed. The facts as they stand are a sufficient vindication of good politics.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CURRENT COMMENT.

☞Aguinaldo has formed the deliberate opinion that Uncle Sam is not such a very bad chap, after all.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Peace established in the Philippines, prosperity may be expected to follow quickly in her wake.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

☞The anti-imperialists must be thoroughly disgusted with Aguinaldo for using the phrase: "The glorious sovereign banner of the United States."—Indianapolis Journal.

☞The antis no longer can follow Aguinaldo, for he has ceased to be a leader; and they won't follow the flag, wherefore the only course left for them is to follow their noses.—Albany Journal.

☞"The democracy is unpurchasable," says David B. Hill. Only a few months ago Col. Bryan was complaining bitterly because, as he asserted, Mark Hanna was buying the democrats to vote for McKinley.—Cleveland Leader.

A CITY IN ASHES.

Jacksonville, Fla., Is Swept by Fierce Flames.

GALE FANNED THE FIRE.

Entire Business Portion of the Town Is Destroyed.

SIX PEOPLE WERE KILLED.

The Fire Began About Noon and Raged for Nine Hours Before It was Brought Under Control—The Losses Aggregate About $15,000,000.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.—Fifteen million dollars' worth of property gone up in smoke and 10,000 people made homeless, is the result of a bit of wire accidentally getting into the shredding machine of the American Fibre Co., yesterday at the corner of Davis and Union streets. The fire started between 12 and 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and owing to this fact the loss of life will be comparatively small. The fibre factory was a wooden shell, full of inflammable material and in a few moments was a mass of flames. The wind, which was already blowing strong from the southwest, seemed to be possessed with a sudden fury and soon was carrying destructive embers all through the city, the fairest portion of which lay right in the course of the wind.

Some delay was experienced in getting an alarm, and the engine at the waterworks suffered a mishap and nothing more than ordinary pressure could be obtained. By this time the flames had swept to the Boston store, a huge furniture establishment belonging to W. W. Cleveland & Son, who were also proprietors of the fibre factory.

It leaped across Davis street and took a course right through a section where block after block of frame buildings, mostly occupied by negroes, had been erected. Here was where the fire department lost control, as simultaneously in half a dozen places, some of them six blocks from the main fire, roofs were seen to burst out in flames.

The wind rising higher and higher set on fire whole rows of buildings and attracted at first a crowd of curious sightseers, who seemed to be fascinated by the sight until they learned that their residences, too, were in danger of total destruction. It took four hours for that resistless sea of flames to consume every building in the square of six to eight blocks wide from Davis street, near where it started, to the Hogan creek viaduct, a distance of over one and a half miles, and then, not satisfied with eating the heart of the residence portion of the city out, it doubled on itself and came roaring up the principal thoroughfare of trade, destroying everything in what was the original incorporation of Jacksonville.

The local military companies were called out to keep back the crowds and the fire department began to use dynamite to blow up houses a block from the fire and thus prevent the fire from spreading. So fierce was the blaze, however, and so strong had become the wind that millions of sparks and flying burning shingles spread over five or six blocks, setting the roofs of the houses on fire in advance of the department. Soon Senator Taliaferro's residence, then the adjoining houses on that block were ablaze, and in spite of all efforts to save the Windsor and the St. James hotels, both hostelries were quickly enveloped in flames. For about an hour the guests in the Windsor hotel had been packing their trunks and went away with loaded trunks and grips.

Leaping across the street from the Windsor, the flames attacked the Seill house, and then the Methodist parsonage and in a few moments Trinity Methodist church was a mass of flames. When the fire got started on Main street, the closely adjoining buildings went one after the other, the blaze, rising hundreds of feet high, quickly setting the buildings across the street on fire.

Then the Hubbard hardware stroe caught fire, and the people scattered when they saw what had happened. Hundreds of pounds of powder and a great deal of dynamite were stored in this building. In ten minutes there was a roar and the building collapsed like an eggshell. The dynamite and the powder had exploded.

Down the street the fire spread with rapidity and the entire section of Bay street from Market to Main street and extending for five blocks back, was burning all at once. The city building went, the central fire department station, the armory, the county court house, the clerk's office with the county records, the criminal court house, the city jail and the Catholic church and orphanage, St. John's Episcopal church and the Catholic convent. All this destruction was wrought in less than four hours.

At 8:30 the fire was checked at the intersection of Laura and Bay streets, where the Commercial bank is located, which went up in flames, the Western Union telegraph office being just across the street, and not damaged.

Six lives are reported lost in the conflagration.

The fire burned district reaches from Burbridge street on the north to St. John's river on the south, a distance of not quite two miles. The width of the desolated area is 13 blocks.

The suburban settlements, with the exception of La Villa, are intact. La Villa was badly hurt. Thousands of persons are on the streets homeless, with practically all of their worldly possessions upon their backs. The depots of the railroads, situated in the southeastern section, have been turned into temporary lodging houses and hospitals.

"Now Dont Get the Blues."

When a cheerful, brave and light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the blues, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way:

She has been feeling out of sorts for some time, experiencing severe headache and backache; sleeps very poorly and is exceedingly nervous.

Sometimes she is nearly overcome by faintness, dizziness, and palpitation of the heart; then that bearing-down feeling is dreadfully wearing.

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GATES ARE OPEN.

The Pan-American Exposition Is Ready for Business.

Opening Day Ceremonies Were Postponed Until May 20, but the Show Is Open Now—First Ticket Issued Sold for $5,000—The Government Exhibit.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 2.—The beautiful electrical display last night was a culminating event of the opening day of the Pan-American exposition. The attendance in the morning was small, owing to the threatening weather, which kept away many from nearby towns. Later in the day, when the sun broke through the clouds, the crowd began to assume the proportions of an exposition throng and last night thousands passed through the turnstiles.

The gates were opened without ceremony, the opening day ceremonies having been postponed until May 20, when they will be combined with dedication day exercises.

William Hamlin was permitted by agreement to purchase the first ticket, he having offered some time ago to pay $5,000 for the privilege. At noon the paid admissions only aggrgated about 1,000, the majority of the visitors being employes or others entering on passes. At noon the government buildings were thrown open and Chairman Brigham, of the government board, made a brief address. In this building the Smithsonian's exhibit, as well as those of the national museum, the interior department, navy department, treasury department, post office department, fish commission and Philippine exhibit were practically complete.

The naval exhibit includes models of all the types of warships now in the navy, among them the battleships Iowa and Texas, the cruiser Brooklyn, the ram Katahdin, the monitor Miantonomah, the training ship Annapolis and the ill-fated Maine. Much of interest was to be seen in the building devoted to manufactures and liberal arts. Exhibits in the agricultural building were also assuming shape. In the Midway Bostock's animals, the Indian congress, the Hawaiian village and other features were ready for business and attracted many visitors.

At 2 p. m. a salute of 45 aerial bombs was fired, and hundreds of flags were raised on the buildings.

At 8 o'clock in the morning a number of pigeons were released. Thirty-five went to Oil City, 25 to Cleveland and five each to Toledo and Pittsburg. Attached to their legs was this message:

"To the People of All the Americas: This message of greeting, borne to you by carrier pigeons announces the opening of the Pan-American exposition and extends to every one an invitation to participate in the pleasure and benefits of this six months' festival.

"WILLIAM I. BUCHANAN,
Director General.

OVATIONS FOR CONGER.

Iowans Welcome Our Minister to China on His Return Home.

Des Moines, Ia., May 2.—The special train bearing United States Minister E. H. Conger and party arrived in Des Moines at 10 o'clock last night. An immense crowd of people was at the station to greet the distinguished Iowan. With his party he was quickly transferred from the train to a carriages amid the cheers of a multitude and, escorted by a drum corps of veterans, passed up Fourth street to his home, just outside of the business district. There were no ceremonies, the party having had such a busy day at Council Bluffs and across the state that they were glad of an opportunity to rest. The formal welcome will be held Friday afternoon at the Auditorium, followed by a brilliant reception at the state house in the evening.

On the trip across the state from Council Bluffs the train stopped at Avoca, where a thousand persons greeted Maj. Conger; at Atlantic, where 3,000 were at the station; at Stuart, where another thousand waited and at Dexter, Maj. Conger's old home, where the entire population turned out to affectionately greet him as "Gov." Conger.

GERMAN ENTERPRISE.

It Cuts a Wide Swath in Central and South American Trade.

Washington, May 2.—A report of timely interest concerning the remarkable growth of German commercial enterprises in South and Central America has been received at the state department from Vice Consul General Murphy, at Frankfort, Germany.

Mr. Murphy enclosed extracts from articles recently published in a Berlin journal showing German's remarkable foothold in South and Central America. Among the statements made are that the German steamship lines occupy such a strong position in the South American traffic that the North American commercial fleet is entirely unable to enter into competition with them. Five large German steamship companies are engaged in trade with South America and especially with Brazil.

Furthermore it is stated that in the southern portions of the continent there already are over 240,000 German colonists and the German commercial spirit has completely driven out the English in the central and southern provinces.

Says England Is Ready for War.

London, May 2.—At a banquet in his honor at Guilford last night Mr. Broderick, the secretary of state for war, challenged the opponents of his army scheme and declared that if Great Britain is to maintain her commercial and imperial position, she is quite ready to fight on the Nile, on the Yang-Tse, the Orange river or the Indus. Mr. Broderick further declared that his scheme had received the endorsement of the greatest living military authority and that as a government they would stand or fall in their determination to improve the army.

FIGHTERS VS. PREACHERS.

A Lively Argument at Fort Sheridan as to the Effects of Abolishing the Army Canteen System.

Chicago, May 1.—The committee of clergymen appointed by the Ministers' association of Chicago to investigate the effect of the abolishment of the army canteen at Fort Sheridan, paid a visit to the post yesterday and ran into a hornet's nest.

The reports of the people living near the post have been to the effect that the number of intoxicated soldiers in the vicinity of the post has increased since the abolishment of the canteen and the ministers went to the post to investigate for themselves. The members of the committee were:

Rev. Parkhurst, of the Anti-Saloon league; Rev. Thain, of Oak Park, representing the Congregationalists; Rev. Dexter, representing the Baptists; Rev. Hughes, representing the Christian churches. Besides these gentlemen ex-Chief of Police Bartram, of Evanston, and Rev. Wright, a Presbyterian preacher, were in the party.

Col. Van Horne greeted the visitors affably and ordered the call to be sounded, summoning the officers of the fort to the place. The following officers reported: Capt. Ely, Capt. Madden, Capt. Morrow, Maj. Thorpe, Lieut. Ross, Chaplain Vattman.

Dr. Parkhurst stated the causes that had brought the party to the fort. He said the committee represented a quarter of a million church people who were glad the canteen feature of the army had been done away with. Col. Van Horne took from his pocket a newspaper clipping, in which it was said that Dr. Parkhurst had accused army officers of receiving champagne and other liquors without any bills attached.

"First of all," said the colonel, "I mean to ask Dr. Parkhurst whether he made those charges against the army officers."

"I did not," replied Dr. Parkhurst.

"Will you deny it over your signature in the paper that published it?"

"No," said Dr. Parkhurst, "I will not do that. I never write to the newspapers. I always get the worst of it."

"But it is due us that you deny it, if you did not say it."

"I deny it here before you gentlemen," said Dr. Parkhurst, "but I will not go further."

Dr. Parkhurst then made a request that the report of court-martial cases be furnished the committee, in order to show whether the abolition of the canteen on February 2 had increased the amount of drunkenness. Col. Van Horne agreed to this, but on account of the time required to get the figures it was agreed that the report should be forwarded to the committee in Chicago. "But you cannot use the report as a criterion," said Col. Van Horne, "for several hundred of the men now at Fort Sheridan are brand new soldiers who come from farms mostly, and who cannot be expected to know the rules of the army and obey them as well as the older men. Then, too, the majority of these men received little or no pay at the last pay day, consequently they could not buy much liquor. A large proportion of the men who violated the rules were not court-martialed, being offenders for the first time."

This point made by the colonel led to an argument on temperance and Capt. Ely made a statement regarding his experience with the canteen. Dr. Parkhurst dissented.

"Do you refuse to accept my word?" asked Capt. Ely.

"No," answered Dr. Parkhurst, "not so far as your own experience goes, but I do not believe you know all about it."

"Then you are the first man I ever saw," returned the captain, "who takes the word of a man on the street, unknown even by name, and refuses to accept the word of an officer in the army. When you say so you insult the officers of the army.

Dr. Parkhurst thought differently.

"I see," said Col. Van Horne, "that you are perfectly blind, Dr. Parkhurst, to anything we can say to you. You are unfair."

Capt. Morrow made an address favoring the canteen and Col. Van Horne said that 95 per cent. of army officers believed it to be the lesser of two evils.

A member of the committee said something about the W. C. T. U., and at this Col. Van Horne arose. "In my 40 years in the army," he said, "I never saw a W. C. T. U. woman come to an army post to make an investigation. They know nothing about it. In my opinion they would have their hands full if they took care of their drunken fathers, husbands and brothers."

After several hours of temperance argument the committee withdrew, having accomplished little.

Panic at a Dog Show.

Chicago, May 2.—A photographer brought a dog show to an abrupt close last night. He took a flashlight picture of the show, where 2,000 dogs are chained up, the aisles between the kennels being jammed with sightseers. Ten pounds of flashlight powder were used and the flash and fumes set every dog frantic with excitement. They made every kind of dog noise and many of them tugged wildly at their chains in the attempt to get at the crowd. This produced much excitement among the people and there was a rush for the doors. A number of women fainted, but no person was injured.

A Victory for Chicago Teachers.

Springfield, Ill., May 2.—Judge Thompson in the circuit court yesterday handed down his opinion in the suit for mandamus of the Chicago Teachers' Federation against the state board of equalization. The court awarded a writ of mandamus and holds that the members of the state board of equalization are public officers and as such it is their legal duty to assess the stocks of 20 or more Chicago corporations, including street railways, named in the petition. He also holds that the last board did not even make a pretense of assessing 13 of this number.

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

He Begins His Journey from Washington to the Pacific Coast.

Bristol, Tenn., April 30.—The first day of the president's long tour to the Pacific coast lay through an historic section in Virginia, across the valleys of the Rapidan and James, in sight of the homes of Madison and Jefferson, up past the peaks of the picturesque Blue Ridge mountains. The Tennessee line was reached at 10:55 last night with the arrival of the train at Bristol. The route, as far as Lynchburg, was over the Southern railway. There the train was shifted to the tracks of the Norfolk & Western for a short cut to Bristol, where it resumed its flight over the Southern road.

The presidential party received a flattering ovation from the time the train left Washington. Large crowds assembled at every station and each crossroads had its little group of waving watchers straining their eyes to catch a glimpse of the chief magistrate as the train whisked by.

Memphis, Tenn., May 1.—The presidential train yesterday passed through the heart of Dixie and at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon reached Memphis, on the banks of the Mississippi. This was the first resting place of the tour. After descending the mountains Monday night the train skimmed along through northern Alabama and the valley of the Tennessee river and touched at Corinth, Mass., where Gen. Grant worsted Forrest in his campaign to cut the Confederacy in two.

New Orleans, May 2.—The presidential party traveled across the cotton belt yesterday from Memphis almost to the Gulf of Mexico. Down the rich Yazoo valley, fertile as that of the Nile, it went to Vicksburg, thence east to Jackson, the capital of Mississippi and from there down into the land of the magnolia and the orange to the old city near the mouth of the Mississippi. The outpourings of the people to see the presidential train along the route were larger, if anything, than on the two previous days and the demonstrations at Vicksburg and Jackson, the two principal stops, were very striking.

The visit to Vicksburg was in some respects the most interesting yet made. Here a triumphal arch of cotton bales with the word "Expansion" pointed out to the president, as he passed under it, the path of the new south. Although it had not been intended to make any stops after leaving Jackson, the train was halted at several of the smaller towns where cotton mills are located, to permit the president to see and speak to the operatives.

A STEAMSHIP COMBINE.

J. P. Morgan Takes Steps to Consolidate Two Great Lines of Ocean Steamers.

London, April 30.—The first step in the direction of the consolidation of some of the biggest trans-Atlantic shipping interests has been accomplished by the purchase by J. P. Morgan & Co. of the Leyland line of steamers. A deposit on the purchase money has been paid.

The purchase of the Leyland line is tantamount to its consolidation with the Atlantic transport line.

For the present the Leyland will retain its name and be under the same management, though changes in the directorate are likely to occur shortly.

The result of the projected consolidation will be a steamship company with the largest tonnage of any company in the world.

New York, April 30.—The local representatives of the trans-Atlantic shipping interests, generally speaking, decline to discuss the reported purchase by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. of the Leyland line of steamers. It is pointed out that the purchase by J. P. Morgan and the men associated with him will enable the United States Steel Corporation to land its products in any ports where the Leyland line controls dock privileges at the lowest rates, since, in the event of a disposition on the part of any of the companies to charge higher rates than the steel corporation desired to pay, it would be comparatively easy to transfer ships to any of these lines and, if necessary, to purchase new ones.

FIVE MINERS KILLED.

Seven Others Were Injured—A Catastrophe in Indian Territory.

South McAlester, I. T., April 30.—An explosion of gas occurred Monday in the mine of the McAlester Coal Co. at Alderson, by which five men lost their lives, seven were injured, and another is reported missing. The killed:

Emanuel Taylor, colored.
Wiley Clark and brother, colored.
Andrew Prescol.
Dominico Wesoluty.

Joe Petrovitch is missing. It was not known at the time the reporters visited the mine whether he was killed, or had come out and gone home. Two others were temporarily overcome by fire damp, but recovered soon after being brought out.

When the explosion occurred about 125 men were at work in the mine. It is not definitely known how the gas ignited, but it is probable that some of the men fired a shot that the shot-firers had not fired. The shot-firers enter the mine in the evening after the miners leave and fire all the shots or blasts that the miners have prepared. Sometimes shots are not well prepared and the shot-firers refuse to fire them.

Penrsy Is Behind the Project.

New York, April 30.—The Mail and Express has the following: "The Mail and Express is authorized to state that the Pennsylvania railroad is behind the North River Bridge Co., which proposes to build a bridge across the Hudson between Twenty-third street and the New Jersey shore. Arrangements are being made with banking firms in this city to float the $25,900,000 worth of bonds necessary for the construction of the bridge. Actual work upon the structure is expected to begin within the next 18 months."

ALI MOHAMMED MIRZA.

Hereditary Governor General of Azerbaijan and Heir Apparent to the Throne of Persia.

The founder of the persent Kajar dynasty, Agha Mohammed Khan, died in the year 1797, and was succeeded by his nephew, Fath Ali Shah, during whose reign Persia came so often into conflict with her great northern neighbor, and finally, in February, 1828, concluded the treaty of Turkmanchai, which delimitates its present northwest frontier.

The Persian forces, during the wars of 1803-13, and the subsequent war of 1825-27, were commanded by Fath Ali Shah's eldest son, Abbas Mirza, styled

ALI MOHAMMED MIRZA.
(Valiahd of Persia and Governor General of Azerbaijan.)

Naib-es-Sultaneh, who was the first Kajar valiahd to be named governor general of the great northwestern province of Azerbaijan, of which Tabriz is the chief town. This great prince died a few months before his father, in the year 1834, and his son, Mohammed Shah, succeeded to the throne. It has ever since been an unwritten law that the valiahd (or heir-apparent) shall be governor general of Azerbaijan, and shall reside at Tabriz during the whole reign.

Such was the case with Muzaffer-ed-Deen Shah, who succeeded to the throne after the assassination of his father, Nasr-ed-Deen Shah, on May 1, 1896, and arrived in Teheran in June of that year, after having been crowned at Tabriz, where the present valiahd, Ala Mohammed Mirza, remained as governor general.

The valiahd, says London Black and White, was born on July 24, 1872, and is therefore 28 years old. He enjoyed, with his two younger brothers, the advantage of European tuition, of which his enlightened father saw the importance. The prince has acquired a very fair knowledge of French, and is in every way an example of the modern progressive spirit of the last decade in Persia. His highness is anxious to visit Europe, and it is thought likely that the shah may not be adverse to undertaking a journey this year.

The valiahd takes after his father in many ways. He has the same kindly and courteous manner which endears him to all who have the privilege of coming into contact with him. At the same time he seems to have inherited from his grandfather, Nasr-ed-Deen Shah, the firmness of character and strong constitution which distinguished the shah who was so well known in Europe. He has at the same time inherited from both his ancestors that passion for sport and outdoor exercise which has for generations been the lament of the weakly and indolent courtiers who, at all times and in all weathers, have been obliged, at a moment's notice, to accompany their royal masters on fatiguing shooting expeditions in the rocky mountains which surround the capital.

MONSTER STRAW HAT.

Those Who Claim to Know All About It Say It Is the Largest One Ever Made.

Here is a picture of the largest hat in the world, so far as can be ascertained, and it was made by an ambi-

LARGEST HAT ON RECORD.
(Made by an Ambitious Hatter in a Small Philippine Town.)

tious hatter of a small place in the Philippines, who used 250 yards of "jumbo" straight straw plait an inch in width in the manufacture of this monster head covering.

As a means of comparison, what are said to be the smallest lady's sailor hat and the smallest man's straw are held up for comparison with this giant, which measures 7½ feet across the brim and three feet around the crown.

Rare Excitement in Kansas.

There was a lively time in Elfenwood, Kan., when a mad bull dashed through the town. The men fled to halls and stairways, leaving the women on the streets exposed to peril. On the following day a jackrabbit scampered over the same course, and the male population bravely chased it for four miles, while the women fled in terror.

A 15 PER CENT. WAGE RAISE.

Window Glass Workers Will be Given a Big Advance in Pay.

Indianapolis, May 3.—As the result of a national conference of window glass interests held here Thursday it was decided to close down nearly all factories in the United States on May 11 and to give all employes an advance in wages of 15 per cent. The conference was attended by representatives of all the co-operative glass factories in the country. There were also present members of the wage workers' committee and President Chambers, of the American Window Glass Co., commonly called the trust. The result of the conference affects 2,750 glass blowers and 15,000 other employes, all of whose wages will be increased 15 per cent.

President Chambers, of the American Window Glass Co., arrived here in the afternoon and was closeted with President Burns, of L. A. 300. The object was to get the corporations to close down on May 11. The wage committee decided to demand from the manufacturers an advance over last year's scale of 15 per cent. The presidents of the two glass combinations were notified of the demand and said the advance would be allowed provided the co-operatives would agree to close their factories on May 11. When this proposition was announced to the representatives of the co-operative factories the majority agreed to close down on that date.

The action of the co-operatives, however, does not meet with general approval, and there are indications that some of them will refuse to abide by the action of the majority. One of them said:

"A majority has voted to close down, but I, for one, will not abide by the order. L. A. 300, the independent combination and the American Window Glass Co. have practically forced us to agree to close on May 11. I do not hold that this order will be binding on us. We cannot afford to close that early. The custom has been for our factories to close during July and August and we will do so this year, but my factory will not close on May 11."

THERE'S MILLIONS IN IT.

Chicago Capitalists Intend to Develop the Resources of Mexico.

Chicago, May 3.—The Tribune says: Chicago capitalists and millions of Chicago money are to develop the resources of Mexico until the southern republic becomes one of the factors in the world's trade.

Silver mines supplying two-thirds of the silver of the world; coal fields hundreds of miles in extent, great reaches of iron and other ore lands, thousands of acres of cotton seed and the great grazing lands dotted with cattle are to be made the objects of the impulse of Chicago money.

As a first step in this direction John J. Mitchell and Levi Z. Leiter have been elected to the directorate of the Mexican Central railroad.

Bonded warehouses, heretofore unknown in the republic, are to be erected at the City of Mexico and at Vera Cruz. Under present methods the Mexican importer is compelled to pay duty on his goods the moment they are landed. In the United States imports may be stored until they can most opportunely be released and disposed of. The concession under which these great warehouses will be erected grants the rights for 40 years. Into this enterprise alone it is estimated that from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 of Chicago capital will be placed.

Plans have been formulated for developing the great Mexican iron field at Durango and the coal deposits at Coahuila. Railroad facilities are to be provided where they are now lacking, and a total of $20,000,000 may represent the expenditures before the work is done.

THE M. LAURIN FLOP.

W. J. Bryan Criticises the Acts of a South Carolina Senator.

Lincoln, Neb., May 3.—In a statement made Thursday W. J. Bryan takes Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, to task for what he declares is his political flop. At the same time Mr. Bryan admits that McLaurin's action marks the beginning of a movement in the south which will have an influence upon the politics of the nation. He says:

"It is not likely that Mr. McLaurin will be the leader of the movement, because he is handicapped by the fact that he is using his official position to misrepresent the views of his constituents, but some leader will arise to give direction and force to the aristocratic and plutocratic element for which Mr. McLaurin speaks. There is such an element in every community, and now that the race question no longer unifies the white people of the southern states, it will doubtless manifest itself.

"Senator Tillman has already taken up the gage of battle thrown down by Senator McLaurin, and will doubtless be able to marshal a considerable majority in that state, but the same influences are at work in other states where there is greater danger of their success."

Mascagni Will Visit Us.

London, May 3.—A dispatch from Vienna says that Pietro Mascagni, the Italian composer, has signed a contract for a tour of the United States. He will start October 15 and take with him an orchestra of 80 members. His personal stipend will be £2,000 a week for eight weeks.

Five Arsenals to be Abolished.

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Root has issued an order abolishing the following arsenals: Kennebec, at Augusta, Me.; Fort Monroe, Virginia; Pittsburg, Indianapolis, Columbia, Tennessee. With increased transportation facilities a large number of arsenals are not needed.

Mrs. Sankey Dies.

New Castle, Pa., May 3.—Mrs. Mary Sankey, mother of Ira D. Sankey, the world-famed evangelist and singer, died at her home in this city Thursday. She was 90 years of age, being born July 17, 1811.

GIANTS AT WAR.

Leading Railway Magnates Engage in a Struggle.

Vanderbilt and the Pennsylvania Railroad's Owners It Is Said will Fight Gould and Harriman for Control of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.

New York, May 3.—Discussing the Union Pacific situation the Mail and Express has the following: "From the tremendous market movements in Union Pacific and Atchison stocks, big advances occurring in each yesterday, it becomes clear that a fight is going on between great money interests over the establishment of trans-continental systems. It now appears that this fight centers around the plans of George J. Gould and E. H. Harriman to establish a vast network of roads from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, and W. K. Vanderbilt and the Pennsylvania railroad people have made up their minds to frustrate them. With the Gould and Harriman people on one hand are said to be Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who are identified with the Union Pacific management, while Mr. Morgan is believed to have lent his influence to the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania forces. The Rockefellers, who are identified with Gould in the southwestern deal, are said to have stood aloof from Union Pacific incident.

"Following the discovery that Messrs. Gould and Harriman wanted to control the Union Pacific, carrying with it the Southern Pacific, it became plain that the Missouri Pacific and Illinois Central might be substituted for the Chicago & Northwestern as the eastern connection of the Union Pacific, thereby greatly injuring the Vanderbilt position in the west.

"In order to protect the Northwestern and New York Central William K. Vanderbilt started to accumulate a large amount of Union Pacific, and Gould and Harriman, learning this, also bought enormous quantities of this stock.

"Meanwhile the Pennsylvania, having lost the Burlington to the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, also had to fix up its western fences. It bought large quantities of Atchison. This road gives a through line to San Francisco out of Chicago. Good authorities assert that the Pennsylvania began buying Atchison stock many months ago, but did not think it was necessary to get enough stock to exercise control, if need be, until the Gould and Burlington deals developed.

"Now, it is asserted, both the New York Central and Pennsylvania, which entered into a close alliance two years ago, never had such need to stand shoulder to shoulder as they have to-day. It is believed they are acting in close harmony in the matter of the control of Union Pacific and Atchison.

"If the enormous buying of Union Pacific has secured control of that property in the interest of the Northwestern and perhaps St. Paul, there is no necessity for controlling the Atchison; but if the Union Pacific has been lost to Gould and Harriman, the heavy accumulation of Atchison yesterday would indicate that that company is needed as an outlet to the Pacific for both the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt lines.

"There is another serious side to the fight. The Pennsylvania has been trying to prevent the entrance of the Gould lines into Pittsburg. A recent dispatch from that city stated that the Wheeling & Lake Erie would not be so extended, but that the Pennsylvania would allow Mr. Gould favorable trackage rights over the Baltimore & Ohio.

"It is officially stated to-day that this offer will not be accepted, but the Wheeling road will be extended into Pittsburg as rapidly as possible. This will directly benefit both the Wabash and the Missouri Pacific, giving them a large steel and iron tonnage. Mr. Carnegie, before selling out to the steel trust, made a contract to deliver a vast amount of his tonnage, aggregating more than 1,000,000 tons a year, to the Wheeling road. Mr. Carnegie was himself to build an independent line to tidewater, presumably at Baltimore.

"He is understood to have made an offer for the Western Maryland railroad. Now, it is asserted, Mr. Gould intends to carry out some such plan in order to prepare for any fight that he may have with the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt people.

"Mr. Gould has further irritated William K. Vanderbilt by planning an extension of the Wheeling road to the vicinity of Cleveland. When the new link of the Wabash in northern Indiana and Ohio is built the Gould system will have a direct line from Cleveland to Chicago, paralleling the Lake Shore all the way.

"Mr. Gould's plans are furthered by the backing of Mr. Harriman and Stuyvesant Fish, who are the leading factors in the Illinois Central. The Illinois Central has a direct line from Chicago to Sioux City and Omaha, furnishing a connection with the Union Pacific at the latter point."

An Old Adage Is Disproved.

Chicago, May 3.—A dozen people were shocked and two seriously injured by lightning which struck the tower on the Ozark apartment building at Thirty-fourth street and Wabash avenue last night. Exactly eight years ago last night this building suffered from a similar accident.

Swept Over the Rapids.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 3.—A small boat containing two persons, presumably boys or young men, was swept over the rapids of the St. Mary's river yesterday. Neither boat or passengers have been seen since. One of the passengers was rowing hard against the current, but the boat was carried under the bridge and caught by a rush of water below it. It overturned when a few hundred feet below the bridge and the two attempted to retain hold of it. They were finally dragged from the overturned boat and disappeared.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO Law Printing.

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Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Has the author of "How to write a Novel" ever succeeded in getting one of his effusions accepted?

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What's the use of catching Pat Crowe? The jury can be depended upon to stand in with him and let him go free.

‡ ‡

London is to have an automobile fire engine. Of course, it is of a type invented and manufactured in the United States.

‡ ‡

What may be called the correspondence stage of the Philippine rebellion has begun. Aguinaldo is learning to use the typewriter.

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Of course, the government is crumbling. It may even be asserted that the present administration will not last longer that March 4, 1905.

‡ ‡

An Englishman who went to a minstrel show in New York, recently had to be carried home in a fit. The minstrel jokes were too much for him.

‡ ‡

Webster Davis has purchased a Missouri mule farm. We sincerely hope that he will not sell his mules to the British for export to South Africa.

‡ ‡

The Japanese in Hawaii are likely to become a serious menace to the well being of those islands. In four years, they have increased from one-fifth to two-fifths of the whole and the end is not yet.

‡ ‡

Whatever fool mistakes Tesla may have made, the fact remains that to him is due the success of electrical transmission—at Buffalo from Niagara, and now for 140 miles in California from the Yuba river to Oakland.

‡ ‡

The first oil well struck in Texas sent a spout 200 feet into the air and wasted several hundred thousand barrels of oil before it could be plugged. No wonder the people there are excited over the find.

‡ ‡

Paof. Langley, of the Smithsonian, has discovered why it gets hot and cold. Now it ought to be a comparatively simple matter to learn how to change the temperature at will.

‡ ‡

There are said to be 23 states that will resist the annexation of Cuba for personal reasons arising out of the competition of Cuban products with home products. This objection, however, might have been urged against any and all parts of the present union.

‡ ‡

The next Congress should take immediate action on the reciprocity treaties, refusing to be longer bound by the selfish wishes of a few one-horse states, entrenched with equal powers in the Senate. The Republican party favors reciprocity and is pledged to it, and it must keep its pledge—for self interest, if for no other reason.

‡ ‡

Since the mosquito theory of malaria was generally accepted, large areas in Italy, which have been absolutely uninhabitable in summer, have been made healthful by the universal adoption of screens, net covered porches, etc., and the mortality in them has been reduced to less than one-fourth to what it was.

‡ ‡

In his tour, President McKinley has taken occasion to warn the people that they should prepare for the hard times that are certain to come sooner or later. For instance, if the west is drained of money to speculate in New York, what will happen when the crops must be moved if the money that should do it is engrossed in sustaining a falling market in Wall street.

For Female Complaints

and diseases arising from an impure state of the blood Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound is an invaluable specific. Sold by L. Taggart. may

QUAY RECEPTION WILL BE GREAT.

Widespread Interest Manifested in the Coming Demonstration.

PHILADELPHIANS ARE LIBERAL.

A Disposition to Yield to the Sentiment in the Country For a Continuance of the State Capital at Harrisburg.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, May 7.—From the number of inquiries being received by the officers of the State League of Republican Clubs there is going to be a great gathering in this city on the occasion of the reception and dinner to United States Senator Matthew Stanley Quay on the 14th inst. The chances are that they will have to stop receiving subscriptions to the dinner earlier than was anticipated, as the capacity of Horticultural Hall will be too small to accommodate all those who wish to attend.

The reception, which will be given on the same evening in the Academy of Music, will be one of the most brilliant and interesting functions ever held in this state. Arrangements have been made for the distribution of the private boxes, so that the wives and other female relatives and friends of the party leaders can have a chance to witness the spectacle and listen to the eloquence of those who have been invited to address the immense throng which is sure to be there.

Besides Senators Quay and Penrose, among those who will make addresses are Governor Stone, President Moore, of the State League of Republican Clubs, and other well known Republicans. These speeches will be made in the Academy of Music.

While the dinner is being served in the adjoining hall there will be a musical entertainment given in the Academy, for which a very attractive program has been arranged.

Information regarding cards of admission to the reception can be had by addressing J. Hampton Moore, care of City Hall, Philadelphia, and about subscriptions to the dinner from J. Martin Rommel, Betz Building, Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA NOT ENVIOUS.

It is becoming evident that upon sober second thought many Philadelphians believe a mistake would be made if the bill were passed for the removal of the state capital from Harrisburg to Philadelphia.

"There is no particular reason why there should be a change from Harrisburg to Philadelphia," says the Philadelphia Inquirer. "In these days of rapid railroad trains Philadelphia is as easily reached from all parts of the state as is Harrisburg, and this city would welcome the legislature, should it come here and erect a fine building. But Harrisburg has been the capital for many years, the interest of its citizens are largely involved in that fact, and to change the site would be a great hardship resulting in considerable pecuniary losses to them. It is much better to let the capital remain where it is.

"But one thing is certain. Pennsylvanians do not care to put up with a barn for a capitol building. They have got pride enough to demand that their state shall hold up its head with the best of them. A start has been made upon the new building. It is true that it is as yet a mere shell, but this shell is composed of iron and fire brick, and in indestructible. What is needed is to give the rough brick exterior a face of granite or of marble, to add on wings, tear out all the temporary stairways and flimsy committee room furnishings, and to turn out a completed fire proof structure.

"The plans for the building are known to all those who have taken the trouble to look into Smull's Handbook. The picture of the building as it will look when completed is familiar, and there has been no attempt that has amounted to anything to call the architectural plans into question. For $5,000,000 a noble structure of which the entire state can be proud can be provided, and this sum the senate has agreed to.

"As a matter of fact, there is no particular opposition to the expenditure of this amount, but a lot of insurgents who feel that it is incumbent upon them to raise a racket about everything oppose the bill because under it the governor is to name the commissioners who are to superintend the building operations.

THE STATE MISREPRESENTED.

Every patriotic Pennsylvanian must deplore the latest contemptible tactics of the insurgent newspapers in seeking to create the impression that the interests of Pennsylvania are being neglected at the Buffalo exposition. The facts are that a commission of some of the most representative men of the state has been appointed, an appropriation of $35,000 has been made and there is already under way and nearing completion a magnificent state building located in one of the most attractive sections of the exposition grounds. The building will be the headquarters of Pennsylvanians who visit the exposition, and they will have every reason to be proud of their state in the character of the building, its appointments and the general display that will be made.

Letter to Thos. Gallagher.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: Paint is one of the things that Railroad Companies know all about. Do you know what "all about" means? It means, in paint, where to get it.

We sell the paint for two-thirds of the cars and stations and bridges and everything else, that railroad men want to keep good-looking and sound, all over the country.

A man who wants a gallon or two of paint knows nothing about it; buys whatever is handy, or gets some painter to "make" it.

A Railroad Company asks its chemist: "which is the best?"

The cheapest thing, to preserve or beautify anything with, is paint. So the whole world is painted; except, of course, the part of it owned by poor slow folks.

And the paint they use is people's intelligence-meter; or ignorance-meter; tells how much or how little they know.

Lead and oil has had its day. Devoe lead and zinc is the paint, because it wears twice as long.

Yours truly,
33 F. W. DEVOE & Co.

Stolen sweets are liable to give one indigestion of the conscience.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these diseases and their effects; such a Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart Burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning pains at the Pit of the Stomach, yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Sold by L. Taggart. Get Green's Prize Almanac.
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James M. Matteson, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those have claims to present the same without delay, to

ALMON M. MATTESON,
Administrator.

GREEN & SHAFFER, Attorneys.
Emporium, Pa., April 17th, 1901. 8-6t

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of BRAINBRIDGE V. WYKOFF, late of Gibson township, Cameron county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same.

JOHN B. WYKOFF, Administrator.
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, Attorneys.
Sinnamahoning, Pa., April 29, 1901.—10-6t

Sealed Bids.

THE Building Committee of Emmanuel Parish, Emporium, Pennsylvania, will receive, until 3 o'clock, p. m., May 21st, 1901, sealed bids for the building of a stone church, according to adopted plans and specifications now on file at the office of B. W. Green, Esq., Emporium, Pa. Work to be commenced with least delay possible, and building to be under roof before December 1st, 1901. Satisfactory bond required.

Bids will also be received for a separate contract for moving the old church building, (frame) to the rear of lot and placing a good foundation under the same.

11-2t J. M. ROBERTSON, Sec'y,
Emporium, Penna.

STERLING RUN NEWS.

Our Spring and Summer Goods

Have arrived. A much larger and finer line than we usually buy for warm weather goods. We can't be excelled.
We have the largest and nicest stock of

LADIES' AND MISSES

SHIRT WAISTS,

WRAPPERS, ETC., ETC.

in the county, at prices that defy competition. Our store is full of good goods and bargains. We invite inspection. Come and see us.

J. E. SMITH,
Sterling Run, Pa.

Get an Education

An exceptional opportunity offered to young men and young women to prepare for teaching or for business. Four regular courses; also special work in Music, Shorthand, Typewriting. Strong teaching force, well graded work, good discipline and hard study, insure best results to students of

Central State Normal School

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Handsome buildings perfectly equipped, steam heat, electric lights, abundance of pure mountain water, extensive campus and athletic grounds. Expenses low. Send for catalog.

J. R. FLICKINGER, Principal,
Central State Normal School,
LOCK HAVEN, PA.

Huston Hill.

Editor Cameron County Press:

Farmers are busy.

Mr. Raymond Ford was seen on our Hill Sunday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jordan, a baby boy, April 23.

Margie Dill and brother Harry are the guests of friends at Mix Run.

Mrs. W. P. Barr has been on the sick list, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conners were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hicks on Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Dill and children Minnie and Rolla, were visiting at Mix Run the past week.

Master Stanley Barr, Bennie Miller and Leslie Williams were on Mason Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barr were the guests of Mrs. C. M. Barr and children at Medix Run, who will now return to her former home in Jefferson county.

We were very sorry to hear of the burning of Mrs. Alzina Barr's house on Mason Hill which occurred last Saturday.

B. H. A.

Rich Valley.

Editor Press:—

Miss Gertie Lewis is on the sick list.

Datus Ensign was seen on our streets Sunday.

Herbert Lewis moved up North Creek this week.

George Carter moved to Cooks Run last week.

Wm. Carter has moved home from his camp on Lewis Run.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis visited her father at Elk Fork, Saturday.

Miss Ruby Lewis made her Elk Fork friends a visit this week.

Miss Flessie Housler visited W. W. Lewis and family Monday.

Mrs. Carl Culver and Mrs. A. O. Swartwood visited friends at Wellsville last week.

Mr. A. C. Goodwin lost a valuable horse last Saturday and purchased another one from Mr. Jessop.

Frank Craven finished his job on Lewis Run Saturday and is taking a much needed rest at present.

What fishermen we have up here, when three can catch only one trout and a few porcupine quills Perhaps the jug had its influence on the catch.

MAGGIE.

Sterling Run Tannery News.

Editor Press:—

We are having fine weather now.

Harry Berry made a "business" trip to Emporium Sunday.

W. M. Berry and son Edward drove to Emporium Saturday last.

Mrs. W. M. Summerson made a flying trip to Huntley one day last week.

Ed. Leonard, who was employed at Portageville, was seen on our street last Sunday.

S. L. Bunce left to-day for North Creek where he will work for Mr. Johnson on the mill.

Miss Jennie Berry went to Emporium last Monday where she will spend the summer.

TWO LITTLE STARS.

If you want to Buy Anything,—
Advertise in the PRESS

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A good girl for general house work. None other need apply. Good wages to the right party.
MRS. FRED JULIAN.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, five minutes ride from Pan-American grounds. Address MRS. N. M. GOULD,
428 Ashland Ave.,
11-tf Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR RENT.—A good store room, located in the most prominent part of Fourth street will be rented to the right person. Apply at PRESS office. 9-2t

FOR SALE.

C. E. SIMPSON'S one-third interest in the C. Nolan Farm, located in Shippen township. Enquire of C. E. Simpson, Eldred, Pa. 10-2

WHEEL.—An entirely new Featherstone, lady's bicycle that cost $35, will be sold dirt cheap. Apply at PRESS office.

FANCY FOWL EGGS.—I am prepared to furnish Buff Leghorn and Indian Game eggs for setting—13 for $1.00. First orders get the eggs
6-13t D. W. DONOVON.

PENNSYLVANIA-REX SAW.—Mr. C. A. Horr, traveling salesman for the Pennsylvania-Rex cross-cut saw, manufactured by E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., has been placing this popular saw with the trade of this section. Be sure you examine this excellent impliment before purchasing.

WANTED—Salesmen for Rand, McNally & Co.'s New Census edition Reversible Map of the United States and World, size 66x46 inches, the largest map published on a single sheet in this country; two maps in one; gives county map of United States and Canada on its face, and large scale up-to-date map of the world on the reverse; special map of Alaska and polar regions; beautifully colored; durably mounted; new plan of work greatly assists its sale; no previous experience necessary; an active representative can average $5.00 per day; first-class opportunity for men who want to make money and find permanent employment. Address Rand, McNally & Co., 142 Fifth Ave., New York.

FOR SALE—New and Popular Books, 10 cents each. Each book containing 64 large double column pages. Paper covers. "Joker's Budget," "Fireside Games," "Modern Entertainments," "The National Handy Dictionary," "Money-Making Secrets," "Etiquette of Courtship," "Humorous Dialogues," "Humorous Recitations," "The Minstrel Show," "Detective Stories," "The Mystic Oracle," "Outdoor Games," "Women May Earn Money," "Astrology Made Easy," "Dialect Recitations," "Fifteen Complete Novelettes," "The Handy Cyclopedia," "75 Complete Stories," "Mesmerism and Clairvoyance," "156 Popular Songs," "Mrs. Partington's Grab Bag," "The Art of Ventriloquism," "Dramatic Recitations," "Famous Comic Recitations," "A Cart-Load of Fun," and "Parlor Magic."

SPECIAL OFFER—We will send any 4 books described, postpaid, for 25c.
11-13t E. T. DRUM & CO., Warren, Pa.

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for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

H. C. Olmsted's

- - Spring - Announcement. - -

Well, here we are trying to get our share of the trade of Emporium and vicinity.

We are better prepared than ever before to fill all of your wants. Having added to our stock a

Full Line of Groceries,

and have not neglected to add to the Dry Goods and Notion departments fresh and seasonable goods. Our Lace Curtain stock was never so complete as NOW. A full stock of muslins, prints, percales, ginghams and White Goods. An especially nice line of Black Dress Goods.

Dress and Work Shoes for Ladies Gentlemen and Children.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS, Oil Cloths, &c., &c. Come and see how well we will please you.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH,
Assignee.

Always Reach for the Best.

Some homely philosopher has remarked that "all good things of life seem to be on the other side." It is not so at our establishment. Since our new.

Union-Made Clothing

Has been offered to the citizens of Cameron and adjoining counties all good things in the Clothing and Furnishing line are to be found in our store.

In order to show the people of this county the capability of our Great Bargain House we have inaugurated.

A Great Special Sale

to all classes. We offer nearly

$20.000 WORTH OF

the latest serviceable and durable

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

At About Half its Cost Elsewhere.

Our excellent line of

Gents' Furnishing Goods

Include all the latest in Hats, White and Colored Shirts, having the agency for the sale of the Monarch and Gold and Silver make of shirts. No more popular or durable manufactured.

Don't Miss Our Special Bargain Sale.

JASPER HARRIS,

Opposite Post Office, Emporium, Pa.

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are **"LIFE SAVERS"** to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. **$1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold by druggists.** DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.
Emporium, Pa., May 8, 1901.

NEMO FLOUR, per sack	$1 20
Graham, "	60
Rye "	60
Buckwheat, "	
Patent Meal, "	45
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 15
Chop Feed, "	1 15
White Middlings, "	1 15
Bran, "	1 10
Corn, per bushel,	64
White Oats, per bushel,	42
Choice Clover Seed,	At Market Prices.
Choice Timothy Seed,	
Choice Millet Seed,	
Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	

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R. C. DODSON.
Telephone, 19-2.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postcard or letter, personally.

Prof. Suhrie, of St. Mary's, was in town on Monday.

Thos. Reese, of Shenandoah, visited in Emporium last Monday.

Geo. B. Barclay, of Sinnamahoning, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. L. Stoddard is visiting in Olean and Buffalo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Peterson, of Cameron, spent Sunday in Emporium.

Peter Shnyder and Grover Fetter wheeled to St. Marys last Sunday.

Miss Mary O'Byrne, of Boston, is visiting her parents at this place.

Prof. Bastian has moved into F. S. Coppersmith's house on Allegheny avenue.

Judson W. Parker, who has located in Caldwin, N. J., orders the PRESS to his address.

Grant S. Wiley and wife left last Monday for Seattle, Wash, where they will reside.

Mr. Julius Huffman, of Cresson Springs, was guest of Deputy Sheriff Harry Hemphill, last Sunday.

Henry Smith, of Crosby, was in town last Saturday, transacting business. He was guest of Ed. Drum.

Mr. Geo. Grove, manager of the Williamsport Electrical Construction Co., was in town last Saturday, and called at the PRESS office.

Geo. S. Boyd, representing the Brockway Bureau, was in Emporium the past week and called on Rev. Metzler in the selection of a course for next season.

Misses Nellie Keys and Lulu Snyder were pleasant callers at the PRESS office Tuesday morning. Miss Keys found a child's gold bracelet Monday evening and brought same here to be advertised.

E. M. Parrott, of Rochester, president of Sinnamahoning Iron Company, has been spending a few days in Emporium, enjoying brook trout served by mine host Manette, of Warner House, who is an expert trout baker.

Mrs. Noble Watson and children, who visited the former's father and sister, James and Miss Emma Bucher, at this place the past year, returned to their new home at Bluefield, Va., last Thursday morning. Their former home was at Davis, W. Va.

Enos Drum, of Warren, who visited his father here the past week, returned home Wednesday. We are glad to note that the young man is branching out in business, and hope he may have the success he richly deserves. Observe his ad. in the People's Column.

H. Clint Olmsted came over from Coudersport Tuesday evening to ascertain whether any Potter county Republicans had estrayed this way. Clint is a candidate for Republican nomination for county treasurer with flattering prospects of making the goal. He is a star man and will make an admirable, competent official.

Mr. N. Seger, one of the oldest and most respected business men of Emporium dropped in to see us yesterday. He has for many years been identified with the business and financial interests of the county, especially Emporium, and is one of our most solid citizens.

A. C. Blum likes everything that is good and knows a good thing when he sees it. At this time of the year when one can eat brook trout good bread is a necessary adjunct. Blum has discovered a new way to make bread and hereafter will furnish all fishing parties with the double acting recipe.

Mr. S. R. Van Horn, practical diamond core driller, who is prospecting on C. B. Howard & Co. lands was a PRESS caller this morning. He is satisfied that the tests will show valuable deposits of minerals.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Rich, of Williamsport, were guests of Mrs. J. S. Wiley and family this week. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wiley to Buffalo on Monday, when they started for the west.

Miss Audra V. Kreider, of Driftwood, will graduate from West Chester Normal School this year, the commencement exercises taking place June 15th.

J. B. Schriever, who visited in town several days last week, returned to Scranton on Sunday. Mrs. S. and daughter Irene, will visit here a few days.

The many friends of Mr. Josiah Howard will be gratified to learn that he has so far recovered from his recent illness to be able to walk out.

Mrs. Gaus and daughter, of Williamsport, who were guests of Hon. L. Taggart and family last week returned home on Saturday evening.

John E. Smith, of Sterling Run, was attending meeting of Bank directors yesterday and called to see the PRESS.

A. H. Shafer has returned home from West Va. There will be longer sessions of Borough Council now.

H. I. Soble, of Lock Haven, lumber salesman, was in town on Tuesday shaking hands with friends.

Thos. W. Davin, of this place, takes one of the flyer runs to Buffalo, commencing next Monday.

Geo. J. LaBar and R. C. Dodson caught a nice mess of trout last Tuesday on Hicks Run.

Councilman E. S. Murray has moved to middle ward and occupies rooms in Metzger block.

Miss Lizzie Ludlam returned last Saturday evening from visiting friends at Olean.

Cashier T. B. Lloyd and Teller Chas. Crandall are both afflicted with severe colds.

Chas. H. Edwards is making quite an improvement to his Sixth street residence.

Miss Kisinger, of Williamsport, was guest of Miss Byrde Taggart last Saturday.

E. C. Davison is assisting in the Keating Summit depot.

B. W. Green returned yesterday from a business trip east.

Guy Bonham came up from Johnstown on Tuesday.

Fished a Dead Body.

Last Monday, while fishing near North Bend, Chas. DeVictor was horrified to pull to the surface the body of a boy, which proved to be young Cunningham who fell from a dog-raft at Renovo about three weeks ago.

Big Clay Deposits.

The first test for fire clay made by C. B. Howard & Co., on Bobby Lewis Run, has developed a vein nineteen feet thick. The boring will be continued at other points on their lands and a thorough test made. The clay found is pronounced first-class.

Soldiers and Sailors.

The soldiers and sailors monument committee will meet at the reading room, corner Fourth and Broad streets, on Tuesday evening, May 14th, at 7:30 o'clock. Important business demands that every member should attend, if possible. J. F. PARSONS, Chairman.
A. CHAPMAN, Sec'y.

Raging Forest Fires.

For several days forest fires have been destroying the timber and bark on Salt and Cauley Runs. The loss will reach many thousands of dollars. On Monday and Tuesday about five hundred men were battling with the flames. Teams were hurried from the woods in order to save them. No lives lost so far as reported. The showers of yesterday checked the fires and it is hoped the danger is over. The loss will be severe on many jobbers.

List of Proposals.

List of formal proposals received by the electric light committee for the construction of a first-class electric lighting plant according to plans and specifications as prepared by consulting Electrical Engineer J. H. Vail of Phila:

Fort Wayne Electric Works, Pittsburg, Pa.,	$8,807 00
Williamsport Electrical Construction Co., Williamsport, Pa.	8,760 00
Hewitt & Warden, Newburgh, N.Y.	8,507 00
Walker & Kepler, Phil'a, Pa.,	8,132 00
Keller, Pike & Co., Phil'a, Pa.,	7,612 00
J. F. Buchanan & Co., Phil'a, Pa.,	7,892 00
George Fobes, Olean, N. Y.,	7,480 00
Smith & Cooper, Buffalo, N. N.,	6,759 00
Geo. Metzler, Jr., two bids, Emporium, Pa.,	6,949 00 6,789 00

OVERSTOCKED.—I am overstocked with Boys' Suits and will sell the same at cost and below cost, from May 11th to May 25th.
Some Boys' Suits,..... $1 00
Some Boys' Suits,..... 50c
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BRIEF MENTION.

Now for a fire brick plant near Emporium.

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Twenty-five men are at work on the eastern extension of the P. & E. and it will connect with the Simmamahoning switch, making it double track between this place and Sinnamahoning. —Driftwood Gazette.

During the thunderstorm last Thursday evening lightning played sad havoc with the flag staff on top of the Warner House, but strange to say did not injure the house a particle. Splinters were lying around Broad and Fourth streets as thin as straws.

There will be an all day meeting at the Wesleyan Methodist church in Rich Valley next Sunday, May 12, beginning at 9 a. m., Rev. C. G. Buck, of Houghton, N. Y., will have charge of the services. Everyone is cordially invited. Bring your lunch so as to stay all day. Evening services at 7:30.
WALTER READETT, Pastor.

Sunday evening May 19th the Epworth League Chapter at this place will celebrate the twelfth anniversary of this great institution. An elaborate program compiled by the Board of Control will be rendered and it is hoped that all will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy the entertainment. The League Orchestra will furnish the music.

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Court House Spoon Contest.

It may be remembered that the Ladies of the Commerce offered a prize of a ring to the young lady who would sell the most souvenir spoons to raise a fund towards the purchase of a clock for the Court House. Only two young ladies had the perseverence to make any determined effort. They deserve much credit for their enterprise, and we beg to place the names of Miss Laura McQuay and Miss Mamie Butler on the roll of honor as public spirited young ladies who have done what they could to accomplish a public benefit.

The names of those who contributed to the movement by purchasing souvenir spoons also deserve a place on the roll of honor. We subjoin them below:

Miss Laura McQuay sold to

Mrs. William Howard, of Emporium,		3 spoons
Mrs. I. K. Hockley,	do	2 do
Mrs. B. W. Green,	do	1 spoon
Mrs. DeWitt Felt,	do	1 do
Mrs. Dr. Baker,	do	1 do
Mrs. C. G. Schmidt,	do	1 do
Mrs. M. C. Tulis,	do	1 do
Mrs. J. D. Logan,	do	1 do
Mrs. R. P. Heilman,	do	1 do
Mrs. E. M. Newton,	do	1 do
Mrs. Laura Bryan,	do	1 do
Mrs. Grant Allen,	do	1 do
Mrs. Elizabeth Howard,	do	1 do
Mrs. Herbert Day,	do	1 do
Mrs. F. D. Leet,	do	1 do
Mrs. Griswold,	do	1 do
Mrs. J. P. Felt,	do	1 do
Mrs. H. D. Burlingame,	do	1 do
Mrs. Charles Howard,	do	1 do
Mrs. Wm. Lawler,	do	1 do
Mrs. F. P. Rentz,	do	1 do
Mrs. Roy Gleason, of Driftwood,		1 do
Miss Mattie Collins,	do	1 do
Miss Jettie Wiley, of Emporium,		1 do
Miss Lillian Barclay, Sinnamahoning,		1 do
Miss Margaret Wiley, Beechwood,		1 do
Ladies of Maccabees, Emporium,		1 do
Mr. Sam. McDonald,	do	1 do
Mr. Alex. McInnes,	do	1 do
Mr. William Howard, Williamsport,		4 spoons
Mr. Wm. F. Lloyd, Emporium,		1 spoon
Mr. Ross Overturf,	do	1 do
Mr. Joe Kaye,	do	1 do
Mr. Will Kaye,	do	1 do
Mr. W. H. Kaye, Williamsport,		1 do
Mr. Howard Kaye,	do	1 do
Total,		42 spoons

Miss Mamie Butler sold to

Father Downey, Emporium,		1 spoon
Mr. Josiah Howard,	do	6 do
Mr. L. Emery, Jr., Bradford,		3 do
Mr. J. C. Sibley, Franklin,		1 do
Mrs. E. Howard, Emporium,		1 do
Mrs. M. T. Hogan,	do	1 do
Geo. Walker, Jr.,	do	1 do
Total,		14 spoons

Thus it will be seen that Miss Laura McQuay is entitled to the ring.
CHAIRMAN COM. ON CLOCK.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Pa, May 6th, 1901.

Present—Messrs. Balcom, Marshall, Catlin, Nelson, Murry, Murphy, Shafer, Schweikart.
Absent—Mr. Howard.

Minutes of last meetings read and approved.

The committee appointed to go to Reynoldsville to inspect electric light plant was discharged.

On motion by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Murry, the following bills were ordered paid:

Haupt & Hauber, repairing tools,	$ 5 30
J. A. Fisher, repairing tools,	7 65
C. L. Butler, repairing tools,	4 50
C. B. Howard & Co., lumber,	10 95
C. J. Goodnough, Proth'y fees, etc.,	2 53
S. S. Hacket, use of road,	4 00
S. S. Hacket, Adv for bids E. L. Plant,	12 00
Engineering Record, Adv. for bids Electric Light Plant,	6 20
S. E. Murry, Exp. to Coudersport,	4 94
C. G. Catlin, Exp. to Coudersport,	4 94
J. H. Vail, engineering services,	156 67
A. O. Swartwood, drying hose,	1 00
Jacob Huffman, hauling hose cart,	3 00
K. Kinney, work on streets	29 75
Kit Dalphy, do do	33 75
C. J. Vogt, do do	24 75
J. P. Ulrich, do do	4 50
D. W. Shugart, do do	19 50
F. Dunn, do do	18 75
L. Caffo, do do	8 25
G. Carmel, do do	8 25
G. Palmer, do do	30 75
T. Cavanaugh, do do	26 25
C. Patterson, do do	2 00
Jno. Nangle, do do	75
M. Moore, do do	45 75
J. Bingeman, do do	10 50
A. Matteson, do do	22 75
H. Ellis, do do	1 50
W. Gribble, do do	1 50
John Hogan, do do	4 50
E. Lewis, do do	75
John Rutz, do do	14 00
S. Easterbrooks, do do	10 75
John Piper, do do	3 00

Treasurer's report was read and ordered place on file.

A tabulated statement of bids on electric light plant was read. Moved by Mr. Catlin, seconded by Mr. Murry that the question of deciding which is lowest and best bid be left to electric light committee, and said committee requested to draw contract and receive a bond from successful bidder which contract should be in force only when approved by Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Murry, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Sixth street between Woodland avenue and Allegheny avenue be closed to public use during the time necessary to make certain repairs and that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to be expended by Street Committee, if they think proper, to be used in conjunction with the firemen in repairing said street. Carried.

A petition for a sidewalk, on the north side of Second street, between Broad and Mapel streets, and a petition for a sidewalk on the east side of Maple street between P. & E. R. R. and Fourth street was read. Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Nelson, that sidewalks as petitioned for be ordered built. Carried

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Murry, that a sidewalk grade for all streets be established. Mr. Shafer offered to donate his services as surveyor in establishing said grades. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Murry, seconded by Mr. Marshall that $100 be appropriated to each fire company for current year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that a committee of five be appointed for the purpose of fixing a location of all streets not marked by monuments on the ground. Carried. Messrs. Shafer, Nelson, Schweikart, Marshall and Murphy, were appointed as committee.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that the Borough of Emporium borrow $1,000. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Murry, that High School Alumni be given permission to use City Hall for banquet. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Murry, that Street Commissioner be instructed to repair all sidewalks where notices to repair have been served. Carried.

Mr. Murry, having changed his residence from the East Ward, presented his resignation as a councilman and same was accepted by Council.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that S. S. Hacket be appointed as councilman to fill said vacancy. Carried.

Mr. Hacket was duly sworn as member of Council.

Mr. Hacket was substituted as member of electric light committee in place of Mr. Murry.

Mr. Shafer was substituted as member of sewer committee in place of Mr. Murry.

On motion Council then adjourned to meet May 13th, at 7:30 p. m.
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The sunshine bright and soft, warm showers
Have turned the little buds to flowers,
And, nestling 'mid the tender green,
The primrose once again is seen.

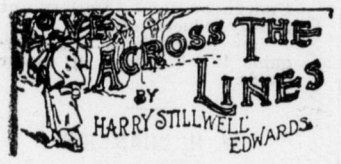
Dear little blossom, fair and pale,
Scarce free as yet from winter's gale,
Thy dainty, sweet simplicity
Is full of loveliness for me!

As shines a star in azure deep
A little primrose oft will peep
From mossy bank, or grassy ground,
And brighten all the world around.

Some say the hot-house plant is best,
And lovelier than all the rest;
But oh, more beautiful, by far,
To me the little wild flowers are!

A primrose needs no care, nor heat,
But blooms unaided, fresh and sweet;
And scarce has dreary winter fled
Before it lifts its yellow head!

Thus naught it knows of human care,
So, when I pluck a primrose fair,
I know this pretty flower must be
Just Nature's own sweet gift to me!
—Constance M. Lowe, in Cassell's Little Folks.



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CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

Dr. Brodnar was rescued from a bad complication by his especial treasure, Joe, the driver.

"Go and bring your mother," he said, quickly, as he lifted the unconscious Somers from the carriage in front of his office. "Don't lose one second! Keep your mouth shut." Joe was out of hearing before the doctor reached his operating-room. The doctor's assistant, half dressed, appeared quickly. Somers was stretched upon a table, and his wound critically examined. The bullet had entered over and behind the right ear, and the side of the head was clotted with blood. A second wound an inch farther back became visible as the blood was washed away, but a probe carefully inserted in the forward wound came out of the other, touching the skull in passing. There was no particle of brain-matter in the blood.

"Syncope from concussion," said Brodnar. "Watch him carefully until I return and do not permit him to speak." The sound of wheels approaching caused him to descend the steps three at a time. He pressed back the aged negro woman who was dismounting.

"To the same place, Joe! Hurry!" he said, and the door closed.

The woman so hastily secured was none other than the "mammy" who had looked after the welfare of Frances since infancy. She had been encouraged to absent herself for the night. Trained under the old regime, with a sense of proprietorship in her old mistress and daughter, with a deep and impregnable pride in the family, she needed no cautioning. Nevertheless Dr. Brodnar said as they entered silently the deserted yard:

"There has been an accident, mammy. Ask no questions and answer none. Permit nobody to see your young mistress. Do you understand?"

"De chile ain't hu't, young marster?"

"No. A friend was. Her mind has been affected deeply by her father's condition and this shock has upset her. You must know nothing more of it."

Frances sat as he had left her, in the armchair. She offered no resistance when they laid her upon the bed and administered an opiate. The stains of blood were carefully removed from her hands, and her wrapper changed, and Dr. Brodnar prepared to depart, for the day was now breaking. He remembered the pistol, and was searching the floor for it, when the reaction set in and Frances began to cry bitterly. Obeying his silent motion, mammy passed into the dressing-room and he took the girl's hand.

"The whole blame rests upon me," he said, gently. "Keep quiet; I will see you through." And then a cry burst from him: "What a fool! what a fool! And to think that Dick Somers—!" At sound of this name the girl's grief became almost uncontrollable.

"He loved me," she said, brokenly. "And it has cost him his life!"

"Loved you! Never! If he had aimed better, I could forgive him." She was silent.

"If he had aimed better!"—then she sat up with almost frantic energy.

"Yes. The wound is not fatal. Frances, Frances—back, my child—"

"Take me to him—I must, I must go to him—"

"You are simply mad!"

"He is my husband—I love him! I love him!"

Brodnar groaned and turned away his head. Suddenly the girl shivered and drew back, her gaze set fearfully on something behind him.

"Close the window," she whispered in a changed voice, "they may return."

"Why—what—what do you mean?" He was upon his feet, a strange light in his face.

"It came from that window," she whispered fearfully; "some one fired through the slats."

"God in Heaven!" he cried, "I thank you! Dick! Dick! forgive me!" He plunged out into the gray dawn and left the girl amazed and terrified.

CHAPTER III.

Richmond at the time these events were occurring was in a tumult of excitement. The quarrel between the north and south in congress had long since reached the acute stage, and preparations were forming for that titanic struggle which was to shake America for four long years. South Carolina had led off, followed by Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas. The capital of the confederacy was in the far south, and while no one expected that Richmond was to become the center of political intrigue, it had been easily foreseen that Virginia, being a slave state, would join her southern sisters, and that if war followed she would furnish the battle ground by reason of her geographical position. Few people believed in a serious conflict to come, but there were some who foretold a bloody struggle, and these were among the powerful, who gave time and direction to public sentiment.

There was much discussion in state military circles, and a confident prediction that when the crisis came the south must recall her sons from the service of the union, and enlist them under the banners of the state's rights party, leaving many vacancies difficult to fill.

Upon his couch in the rooms of Richmond's popular physician Richard Somers lay, convalescent. His wound proved easy of management and healed rapidly. But in the empty hours given to him for recovery he reviewed his late experience, and with small comfort for himself. Carried away by sentiment, he had permitted himself to involve seriously a young girl intrusted to his care. He had acted like a sentimental boy, he told himself, rather than as a man coolly transacting a piece of business to which a friend had commissioned him. Evidently the whole matter hinged upon the succession of property, and he was simply an instrument. But he had suffered himself to be swept along by sentiment, and had declared his love for a girl altogether unknown to him—indeed, unseen. In conclusion, somebody had put a bullet through his head, the only mistake being in the matter of aim. He had received no explanation from Brodnar other than that an error had cost him the wound. There was a multitude of apologies, the tenderest of care—and silence. But one day he arose and dressed himself, and, barring a slight dizziness of head, found the world about as he had left it. And then Brodnar told him of such facts as he himself had knowledge.

"You were shot from a window by some one who saw you strike a match, my dear fellow, and who didn't care whether your eyes were closed or not," he said.

"But who was the assailant—and what was the object?"

"Under the window I found tracks, the track of a woman's number two shoes, clear cut and sufficiently deep to suggest that the wearer was in all probability a settled woman. And yet a heavy woman's foot would not have been so trim. There you have it all."

"Why should she have been there, and why should she have shot me?"

"My dear fellow, ask me who wrote Shakespeare and the letters of Junius. Frankly, I know nothing on earth about this shooting beyond the simple fact. Perhaps the shot was not aimed at you." Somers reflected for a moment.

"Possibly you are correct in the suggestion. But if you, with all the information you have and knowledge of these people, are at sea, I have no chance to unravel the mystery. Evidently my best plan is my first plan—to leave at once. Some one lives who saw me in that room. The sooner I go now the better for the good of all. Only I would have you tell me again—if I may venture that far—if my young friend is well, and understands that my recovery is accomplished."

"She is well," said Brodnar, with some constraint, "and understands."

"Look here, Francis, the truth is," said Somers, rising, "I am not fond of mystery. I proposed to keep my promise and shall, but, man, I came near being involved in a lifelong affection that night, and I ask you now if I am to leave here with no further information—"

"Yes," said Brodnar, "otherwise you would defeat the object of the whole plan. Nothing could be more unfortunate for the girl than that you should see her again or knowledge of that marriage get abroad."

"So be it," said Somers, sadly. "I keep my promise. To-night we say good-by." Brodnar sat, moodily silent, drumming upon his desk, his eyes upon the floor. Suddenly he stood erect.

"Somers, I owe you something, owe you more than I may ever be able to repay; I shall tell you this much, and let you decide for the woman—"

"A telegram, doctor, for Mr. R. Somers—your care." A boy had entered hurriedly and stood waiting. Somers took the message from the doctor's hand, and, the messenger vanishing, he read aloud:

"Report in person immediately to this office. "STANTON,
"Secretary of War."

Brodnar looked steadily into the glad, bright face of his friend, who was upon his feet in an instant and full of excitement.

"Will you report there?"

"Will I? It is the dream of my life, Brodnar!—but—but—you were saying—"

"Nothing."

"I don't understand you, Frank."

"No member of the family, Dick, you have entered, ever drew sword against Virginia. You must choose between the woman and—"

"My country? Is that it? How would you choose, Frank?" Brodnar was silent, looking away. "Take this message to her for me, my friend; it is the last request, perhaps, I shall ever make to you—"

"Dick—"

"Say to her that Richard Somers passes out of her life to serve his country. His duty done, please God, and she needs his arm, he will follow her to the end of the earth. Say that for me; and then, farewell."

CHAPTER IV.

The morning sun striking through the eastern window of a hotel room shone full upon the face of a woman who lay sleeping there. She was dressed as for the street, but her hair was loose and fell about her shoulders in gleaming, golden masses. Even in the trying light upon it her face was beautiful. Perfectly oval, it possessed a combination of dark shadings rarely found in blonde types, and the even brows were as delicate as though penciled by an artist. Upon her cheeks lay long, dark lashes. Sleeping, she seemed scarcely more than a girl in age, the few lines upon her face fading out of prominence; and yet there was a womanliness in her trim, settled figure that told of years not otherwise to be suspected.

The bell of a tower clock near at hand rang out loudly the hour. The sleeper stirred uneasily, opened her eyes, and instantly, as full consciousness returned, bounded from the bed to the floor. In the quick look she gave to her surroundings terror was apparent. A moment later she had pulled the bell-cord and was waiting, her watch in hand, by the door. A negro servant knocked and was admitted. She did not notice his old-fashioned and courteous salute.

"Why was I not called for the six o'clock train?" she began in great agitation.

"We call t'ree times, ma'am—t'ree times; an' you say 'all right' ev'y time, ma'am."

"I answered?"

"Yes, ma'am. An' we t'ink, ma'am, mebby you done change yo' min'." Something like despair came to her face.

"The time now?"

"Nine o'clock, ma'am. Clock des struck, ma'am. Gem'man downstairs sen' dis cyard, ma'am, an' say—" The gentleman in question passed the speaker, stepping across the threshold.

"You may go," he said, curtly, and waited until the old servant had retired and closed the door. Then he turned coolly towards the woman. "And now, madam, what does this mean?"

"Raymond!"

"Why have you left London?" The woman did not answer. She had cried the name hysterically and started forward; then, suddenly, drawing her hair from her face, she shrank away from him, her gray eyes distended in terror or the expectation of violence. In the presence of this pantomime, the man's face lost its cynicism and sternness. He was unmistakably astonished. "Well," he said, at length, "what is it?"

"You here!" the exclamation was but a whisper. "I thought—"

"Why should I not be here? Didn't you write, requesting me to come? I was not in the city yesterday, nor last night, and have but just received your foolish letter. Are you mad, indeed—that you come to this city—that you follow me up in public!—Name of Heaven, woman, what is the matter with you?"

"Not in the city last night! Not in the city! Then—then—" She caught a chair. "Oh, I am ill—ill!" She seemed about to fall, but her companion made no movement to assist her. "There is some—mistake!" she whispered. "Some awful—mistake!"

"What are you talking about?" He stood looking curiously upon her. She turned suddenly, ran to him, and, falling upon her knees, clasped her arms about him, giving way at the same time to a paroxysm of hysteria that swayed them both with its violence. He stooped impatiently, broke her clasp with a violent effort, and half pushed, half lifted her into the

FURIOUS HE SNATCHED THE LETTER FROM HER.

chair. Burying her face in her hands, she gave way to violent weeping while he stood by.

The man was of medium height and fine figure, his faultless dress and his every motion revealing the fashionable world. His face might have been handsome at one time, but something had fled from it, and something had come to it since then. That which had come men usually call the marks of dissipation; that which had fled they had no name for.

He might have been genuinely indignant or playing a part, but he gazed sternly a few moments only upon the agitated woman, his black eyes gleaming wickedly; then, with a sneer and slight gesture of dismissal, turned away. Taking from his pocket a case, he proceeded calmly to select and light a cigarette, and walking unconcernedly to the fireplace, tossed his match into it. Standing with his back towards her, he busied himself with a hunting scene above the mantel. And thus, presently, the woman, ceasing to cry, found him. She clasped her hands upon her chair-arm convulsively and lifted her head.

With a few rapid motions she twisted the fallen hair into position and arose to her feet.

"When you have finished with the picture," she said, "listen to me." Startled, he whirled and faced her. Her figure was now erect and head lifted. The tenderness was gone from her eyes. Wide open, they seemed to measure and threaten him. He came slowly forward, the sneer upon his face.

"You gave me your promise to remain in London until I returned," he said, "and you have broken it."

"And you! you told me that you were here to wind up some estate matters and would return immediately. You had no idea of returning. You intended to desert me. You lied! Where is my child, sir?" The man's face flushed and grew deathly pale. He took two quick steps forward and hesitated. "It is useless, Raymond, to try to frighten me. You were born a coward—and I was not. Look to yourself!" She drew from her bosom a letter and extended it towards him. "I found this after your departure; it is from your mother." His assumed indifference vanished. Furious, he snatched the letter from her and raised his arm.

"Wretch!"

"Take care," she said, coldly, slowly withdrawing her hand. "You are dealing with a desperate woman. You are welcome to your letter. I know it by heart. In it I am called by a vile name—and you are told that a bride and fortune await you at home. You came." He was silent. "You do not deny it," she added. With a slight gesture he turned away and seated himself.

"There is no need to deny it now," he said. "Sit down, Louise." She waited a moment, and, moving a chair a few feet away, seated herself, facing him.

"We have both made mistakes," he said, coolly, preparing to light another cigarette, "and I am willing to admit that in all the matters between us I have been equally to blame, but," he added between puffs, as he smoked, "you have a full share to settle for yourself. It is, however, too late to discuss the beginning of this association. We must consider its end; for, as you evidently surmised, the time to end it has come." She made no reply, but waited for him to continue, her clear gray eyes riveted upon his. "You have not believed me, but it is true, nevertheless, that I am entirely dependent upon my mother. My little property has long since disappeared with yours; she holds the whip hand. Ever since her second marriage she has intended me for a young girl, her stepdaughter, in fact—"

"You have known this all along—?"

"Yes; and while the child was growing up she has tolerated this life of mine. Now she proposes to end it. The question is, How may you and I settle it?"

"I see!"

"You are practical enough to understand that I am helpless. If I should refuse the old lady, I could not live 24 hours without work; nor could you. If I yield, as I must, you will be provided for—with little—Nanon."

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HUMORS OF ADVERTISING.

A Comparison Showing the Difference Between English and American Style.

It is in their intimate tone, their confidential attitude, that the English advertisements differ most widely from our own, says Agnes Repplier, in the New Lippincott. The brief announcements, so familiar to us, of "well furnished rooms," "pleasant apartments at the seaside," "board for two single gentlemen in a private family," have a cold, almost repellant aspect, when compared to the genial hospitality with which strangers are invited to enter "the fair, free homes of England." Miss Sophia Deale, of Devonshire, for example, offers to receive a few "sketching boarders, or other students requiring peace and quiet. View of pines and harbor from windows." One sees the "sketching boarders" — every Engishwoman sketches as a matter of course—washing in the sky line on their little pads, and grateful occasionally for the shelter of Miss Deale's windows in a land of perpetual showers. Still more personal is the following seductive advertisement which appeared once only in a well-known magazine:

"Home for lady in charming old detached cottage near River Thames. Convenient to station. Seventeen miles from London. Would suit literary lady requiring quiet yet cheerful home. For companionship and tuition to a young wife of neglected education, would arrange easy terms."

There is the material for a novel in these suggestive lines. The lonely, ignorant young wife in her "detached" cottage; the husband, older, of course, with just enough of learning to feel his sense of superiority; the stranger introduced to play complacently the part of guide, philosopher and friend. What complications might not arise from such a situation; though, in point of comfort and luxury, it falls far short of a companion advertisement in the same paper.

"A gentleman residing alone in his distinctly superior summer home (one hour from London) desires a permanent guest of congenial and refined tastes (lady or gentleman), who would have the run of his delightful, secluded gardens, and of the entire premises equally with himself, and who would appreciate the retirement of a quiet home. Write fully, stating age, habits and profession."

A Greater Need.

The Young People's Weekly prints a pathetic story of a poor, half-starved child, living in a city alley. Some one had given her a ticket to a free tea and entertainment.

She was wild with delight, and was running to tell her mother of her good fortune when she stumbled over a child crouched on the stairs, crying.

She asked what was the matter. The child said her mother had beaten her because she asked for some breakfast, and she was so hungry she could not help crying.

"Well," said the other child, placing the ticket in her hand, "take this and get a good tea. I've had no breakfast, either, but my mother never beats me."

And she passed on, leaving the ticket in the hand of the astonished child.

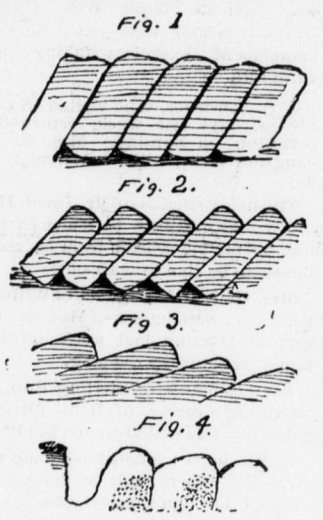
Crime Decreasing.

In 1869 there were 10,314 juvenile offenders in England. Now there are 4,500 only in various reformatories.

POINTS ON PLOWING.

Tilling the Soil to the Greatest Advantage Is an Art Understood by Very Few Farmers.

A farmer should be quite a mechanic in his nature to succeed in tilling the soil to the greatest advantage. So many farm operations are more or less mechanical in their nature that the man without a mechanical turn is sure to do many things far from well. This is especially true in the matter of plowing. Thousands of acres are plowed each season, the best results of which are not experienced simply because the furrows were not turned properly. Take Fig. 1, for instance. Much plowing is to be seen where, as in this case, the furrows are standing on edge, little inclined beyond the perpendicular.



DIFFERENCE IN FURROWS.

In this position the upper part of the sod will not decay, but will keep on growing, sending up shoots between the furrows, to the annoyance of the cultivator. With furrows set like those in Fig. 1, there is a constant falling back into the furrow after the plow has passed, which makes exceedingly bad work.

The furrows in Figs. 2 and 3 are well turned and the sod will be entirely covered when the harrow has passed over the land. Fig. 3 shows how shallower plowing permits a more complete turning of the sod. But shallow plowing of sod is not generally desirable, especially if witch grass is in it.

A good deal depends upon the plow, as well as upon the plowman, if a furrow is to be well turned. It takes skill to fashion a mold board that will do the best kind of work, and, unfortunate it is, many plows have not had skill expended upon them. Don't buy a plow until you know from the work of the same make of plows that the "share" will turn the furrow neatly and deftly, and that, too, without the necessity of a constant "coaxing" on the part of the one holding the handles. Under good average conditions, a first-class plow will almost run itself, relieving the workman of much hard labor.

Fig. 4 shows a common and poor result of using haste in plowing "old ground," that is, ground that was planted the season before. In his haste to get over the ground rapidly the plowman often tries to carry too wide a furrow, with a result that a portion of the soil in each furrow is not moved at all. This is shown in the dotted portion. This cannot well happen in plowing sod, since the whole furrow is held together by the grass roots, and must all rise together. But in old land the earth is crumbly and rolls up over a part that is not moved at all. As the object of plowing old land is to lighten the soil and expose it to the action of the air, there is no small loss incurred by stirring for too wide a furrow.—N. Y. Tribune.

Making an Asparagus Bed.

To prepare a bed for asparagus, take the warmest, mellowest land you have, spade it deep in September and work in lots of horse manure. Also use salt freely, say, half a bushel to a square rod. You can raise the young plants from seed, or get roots from a gardener or some neighbor. Set out early in spring after a deep and thorough spading. Keep clean and let grow two years if plants are little, so as to get strong roots. Then in the spring of the third year you can begin to cut for your table. Use a sharp knife and cut slanting. After the middle of June let grow. Cover well with coarse horse manure in winter, and loosen between roots with a fork early in the spring.—Ella M. Hess, in Agricultural Epitomist.

Liver Trouble in Fowls.

Recently a poultryman talked in public of liver trouble in fowls and expressed the opinion that it is to be met with almost entirely in turkeys. We are certain that it exists to a considerable extent among chickens, but is often not recognized as such. When apparently healthy fowls drop over dead it is sometimes, if not frequently, due to this trouble. The writer had this trouble in his flock at one time, and ascertained the facts in the case by an autopsy on the fowls, which autopsy showed the livers enormously dilated with the blood that had been drawn from the heart and all other parts of the body. It is probably a germ disease.—Farmers' Review.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

An Error of Judgment.

A colored citizen gave a justice of the peace a big fat possum as a wedding fee. Meeting the groom a year after, the justice said:

"Well, Jim, how do you like married life?"

"Well, sah," was the reply, "all I kin say is—I wish I'd eat that possum."—Atlanta Constitution.

Are You Going Abroad?

If you are going abroad be sure to select the Lackawanna Railroad as your route East. The terminus of that line is within two blocks of the docks of the ocean liners operated by the Cunard, Hamburg-American, White Star, North German Lloyd, Netherlands American, American, Red Star and French Lines. To the traveler, often encumbered with luggage and accompanied by his family, the advantage of landing so near his point of embarkation is at once apparent. Not only is the Lackawanna Railroad the most convenient line to the piers of the great Trans-Atlantic Steamers, but the comfort of its patrons is the special care of a Steamship Agent who will be found on the docks of all the principal lines. From Chicago three through trains are run daily in connection with the Nickel Plate offering a service unsurpassed in luxury and convenience. From St. Louis there is also a through daily service in connection with the Wabash Railroad.

Conscientious by Degrees.

It is well to be thankful for small mercies. Such is the opinion of a man from whose pocket was stolen a purse containing £25. Some months later he received this letter: "Dear Sir: I stold your money. Remorse naws my conscience, and I have sent you £5. When remorse naws again I'll send you some more."—Tit-Bits.

Wonderful.

Yes, and more than wonderful; one might say "most wonderful" when speaking of Palmer's Vegetable Cosmetic Lotion, which, for over fifty years, has been the standard preparation for the skin. Mr. Joseph Inkrat, of Cincinnati, Ohio, wrote: "Your Lotion has cured me of a very annoying face eruption, with which I have been troubled for a long time. It is a wonderful medicine." This testimony is echoed by all who have used this great healer and beautifier and none fail to praise it and recommend its use. If your druggist hasn't it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

A New Wrinkle.

"The idea! What's this?" exclaimed the man who was idly skimming the fashion page.

"What's what?" inquired the other.

"It says here 'Leghorns will be much used this summer.' I've heard of a shoe horn, but a leg horn's new to me. I suppose tight trousers are responsible for it."—Philadelphia Press.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

The Hard Part.

"No," said the society reporter, "it is not so hard to get descriptions of the costumes. The hard part is to write the descriptions so that each lady will consider herself the best dressed woman present."—Baltimore American.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures chilblains, sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. It makes New or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c.

Mr. Mann—"You talk about fashionable trimming for a bonnet! Why, anything you can stick on to a bonnet is the style." Mrs. Mann—"Anything, dear, but what you have on hand."—Boston Transcript.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Mr. Newlywed—"Come, won't you break bread with us to-day?" Jack Jester—"No, thanks, old man; you see I can't stand manual labor; by the way, is it her first attempt?"—Ohio State Journal.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

If you would be happy you must learn to live a day at a time.—Chicago Daily News.

The stomach has to work hard, grinding the food we crowd into it. Make its work easy by chewing Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

It is no use praying for peace while you take cream on your pickles.—Ram's Horn.

The man who boasts that he never speaks ill of an enemy must have been whipped about every other day when he was a schoolboy.—Indianapolis News.

We face a great many of our troubles bravely, because the real fact is that we are so situated that we can't run away.—Atchison Globe.

THE TIRE PROBLEM

is solved for you when you fit your wheel with G & J Tires. Full of life and speed—easy to repair when punctured—durable and always satisfactory. Just the kind to stand hard service on country roads. Ask your local agent or write us for catalogue.

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ACTIVE man by large Manufacturing House; $36.00 in cash paid for 12 days trial; promotion and permanent position if satisfactory. Address G. B. P. CO., 723 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

BRIGHT INDIAN GIRL.

Romantic History Which Has Made Wah-ta-Waso an Accomplished Young Lady.

Wah-ta-Waso will soon enter Harvard university. She is a full-blooded daughter of the Pannawabskik Indian tribe of Maine. The early settlers found that name too difficult to pronounce and corrupted it into Penobscot. Wah-ta-Waso's Indian name means "Bright Eyes," and she is said to be pretty enough and intelligent enough to be worthy the name. Like many of her tribe, she has an English name by which she is generally known in her dealings with the whites, who find it more in keeping with their ideas to call her Lucy Nicola. She is about 20 years of age.

There is a romantic history back of the movement to send Bright Eyes to the Harvard annex. Montague Chamberlain, for many years recorder of the Lawrence scientific school of Harvard, has taken the Indian girl under his protection because one of her ancestors spared the life of one of his forefathers. Mr. Chamberlain is an ethnologist who has made a specialty of the Indian tribes of the east. He has studied their histories, their languages and their legends.

About the time of the French and Indian war some of the Pannawabskiks, who had wandered from Maine to the St. Lawrence, joined the Indians under the French and made a raid into English territory, including an attack on Ticonderaga. With the English force was a trader from Boston named Chamberlain, who got into a hand-to-hand conflict with a powerful Penobscot Indian. In the struggle they clinched, but the redskin was the better wrestler and threw the white. Chamberlain managed to regain his feet and start on a run, but the Indian overtook him, and, having picked up a club, knocked Chamberlain down before he could use his knife. The strength and courage of the white evidently won the admiration of the Indian, for as he stood over Chamberlain with club in hand the Penobscot said in English:

"I like you. Make you my son. You good fighter."

Chamberlain was accordingly treated as a prisoner and was taken to the Indian village of St. Francis, on the St. Lawrence river. While he was permitted to roam freely about the village, the Indians kept a watchful eye on him, and he knew he was a captive. He learned, however, to like the Indian life and remained three years. Then in a fit of homesickness he decided to go home, but the captor refused to let him depart. Chamberlain had won the hearts of many of the squaws by lending them a helping hand in their drudgery, and some of the maidens of the tribe aided him in escaping under cover of darkness. He afterward became a man of consequence in Boston, and the ethnologist of to-day is one of his descendants.

The Penobscot Indians in time returned to Maine and settled on the island in the Penobscot river, which is still their home. Montague Chamberlain, in the course of his investigations discovered that Wah-ta-waso

WAH-TA-WASO, "BRIGHT EYES."

was descended from the Indian who had taken his ancestor captive at Ticonderoga, and he took it upon himself to give her an opportunity to gain an excellent education. She has had the advantage of common and high schools, and is now preparing to enter the Harvard annex next summer. Mr. Chamberlain has helped a number of the Penobscots to go to Carlisle, and he has built them a library on their island.

Bright Eyes is an accomplished young woman, for she sings well and plays the piano. She is also a pet of a certain circle of New York society, and has been entertained in that city. On one occasion she made a hit by an address she made during the discussion of the problem of immigration by a woman's club. She said, in effect:

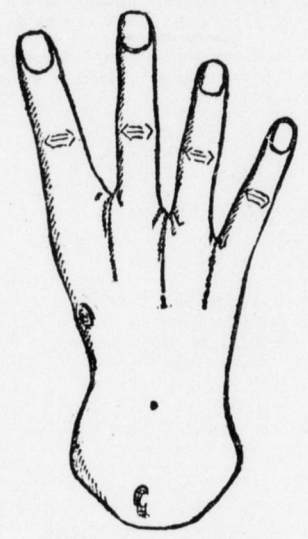
"I believe I am the only real American here, and if anyone in the company has reason to complain of the immigration of Europeans I am that one. My forefathers owned the country from the St. John's river to the Connecticut, but the immigrants from Europe, your forefathers, robbed my people of tract after tract, until now we are restricted to one small island in the Penobscot river. Even the railroads, which are largely responsible for our loss, have deprived us of the half-fare rate they used to give the Indians. Fortunately, my people are happy though poor, but it comes with poor grace that the Americans of to-day should complain of the incursions of more poor immigrants from across the sea."

Wah-ta-Waso spoke in this strain at some length, and the audience was surprised by her self-possession, her fluency and her command of English. Bright Eyes is no ordinary Indian maiden, and Mr. Chamberlain is confident she will give a good account of herself after she enters Harvard.—Chicago Times-Herald.

CHILD'S HAND ON TREE.

Strange Freak of Nature Found in an Old Virginia Graveyard and Carefully Preserved.

One of the most curious freaks of nature discovered 18 years ago in an old graveyard near Ashland, Va., is now preserved as a much-treasured relic. A man named Robertson, who was walking through the burying ground



THE HAND ON THE TREE.

noticed that, raised in the bark of an ancient apple tree, was the exquisitely modeled hand of a child. Roberson cut the growth off the apple tree and took the bark from it. It was seen at a glance that by taking a penknife and making the ends of the fingers to indicate nails, and also by cutting little notches on the fingers at a point where the knuckles would be, the growth would be an exact reproduction of a child's hand. Mr. Robertson did this, and the little piece of wood was regarded as a curio by all who saw it. He sold it to Mr. J. P. Luck, of Ashland, who has had it in his possession ever since.

With the exception of the carving at the ends of the fingers and the little notches at the knuckles, the accompanying cut shows the growth exactly as it was taken from the tree. The lines in the back of the hand are all natural. The shape of the fingers is just as they were when the bark was taken from the growth; the general shape and appearance of the hand have been unchanged, and on the inside are all the lines natural to a human hand.

The little notch shown in the cut to the side of the hand was a point where the thumb extended, but in taking the bark off the growth, this was accidentally cut off. The thumb, like the fingers, was accurate in every particular.

Rumor has it that a little child was once buried here, and that not long after the interement an apple tree sprang up. This grew rapidly and near the root of it appeared the hand, which developed by degrees until it became the size of a child's hand and in its present shape.

Superstitious people think there is some connection between the growth of this hand on the apple tree and the life of the child buried alongside of it. The fingers were all shaped exactly like those of a child and have a proportionate length and size. The palm of the hand is the same and the wrist almost a reproduction in appearance of that of a child.

Effective Table Decoration.

An effective table decoration may be made in liberty muslin in a pale lemon color or white and gold. Ruck it up into a "center," and at the end opposite the carver form the initial of the host with smilax or ivy. Then take some geraniums and pick out the petals, placing them at intervals on the smilax, to mark out the initial more plainly. Put a framework of ivy leaves and geraniums around the "muslin center" and a vase of geraniums and maiden-hair at each corner. This style can be varied by making the initial of forget-me-notes with lilies of the valley lightly placed among them, and in this case a pale green muslin center, with four vases of lightly arranged forget-me-nots and lilies of the valley, should be used.

To Relieve Black Costumes.

The woman who wears a good deal of black can alter her costume considerably if she has two or three petticoats of different colorings. One should be a black and white check or spot, and with this she must have some white revers or a white collar stitched and run with black, a white feather or white wings in her millinery, or perhaps a black and silver toque, with white osprey, and, of course, white gloves.

To Clean Soiled Millinery.

Milliners clean soiled wings that accumulate in their stock by shaking them gently in a box of white cornmeal, brushing all the meal out carefully with a fine brush. White aigrettes are cleaned by washing them gently in warm soapsuds made from good soap, rinsing in cold water and shaking them dry over a fire.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Josh's Conjecture.

Aunt Betsy—Josh, how is it the weather man here can only tell what it's going to do for 24 hours, while the weather man in Washington can tell for 48 hours, or even a week?

Uncle Josh—I guess the Washington chap has more sensitive corns.—Philadelphia Record.

The Prose and the Poetry.

The young bride who reads with a proud thrill "she swept up the aisle on her father's arm" never thinks of the after days when she will sweep up the kitchen and dining-room floors and not get even a mention in the society columns.—Kansas City Editor.

A Slim Menu.

"I presume you are always filled with the divine afflatus," said the admiring friend to the dreamy poet.

"Yes," answered the dreamy poet; "yes, and that's about all, as a general thing."—Baltimore American.

Discouraging.

He—It is my aim in life to do something that will make my name eternally remembered.

She—Is it? You are a pretty poor shot, are you not?—Somerville Journal.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Putting It Gently.

"Ladies," said the speaker at the annual meeting of the Boston beanbund, "I shall, in elucidating my subject, give you nothing but the-er-the-that is to say, I shall give you-er-the-the decollete truth."—Baltimore American.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

As Far as She Could Go.

He—What do you think of this talk about a family being able to live on $2.50 a week?

She—No, Arthur, I don't believe it can be done. But I will gladly be a sister to you.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

An Insuperable Bar.

The New Yorker—I suppose chess is a popular game in the Quaker city?

The Philadelphian—No; it's played very seldom.

"Why, I supposed it being such a slow game you people would like it."

"No; you see we'd have to stay awake to play it."—Yonkers Statesman.

Hoxsie's Croup Cure

Checks a cold in one hour. 50 cents.

Judicial Gallantry.

Judge (to female witness)—How old are you?

Miss Passeigh—I guess I am—

"Pray do not be reckless with your guesses, madam. We can allow you but three chances at it."—Baltimore American.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Nurse Wanted.

Young Mother—Do you think baby looks like me or his papa?

Nurse—Like you, mum. Mr. Jenkins is a mighty handsome man.

Advertisement—Wanted — A competent and well-mannered nurse.—Mobile Register.

How My Throat Hurts! Why don't you use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar? Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Mistress—"Susan, I'm sure I heard someone kissing you in the kitchen last night. I don't like that." Susan—"Yes, ma'am, the master said you didn't like kissing much, and that was why he kissed me."—Philadelphia Press.

The lonesomest man in the world is the one at whose home there is a corpse awaiting burial. The women always find something to do, but have you ever noticed how drearily the time drags to the man who is staying from work out of "respect?"—Atchison Globe.

The man who boasts of paying as he goes is usually slow about making a start.—St. Louis Star.

Americans in Venice.

Two American women in Venice spent their first evening loafing around the lagoons in a gondola—it being moonlight, of course, and all the rest of the sentimental, charming things it is always in Venice.

"Here comes a gondola," stage whispered one American to the other, "that probably contains a pair of lovers. See how absorbed those two dim figures evidently are in each other; the gondolier, other gondolas, the witchery of the moonlight and the place—to all of it they are oblivious. Oh, what a spot for sentiment; the air is full of it!"

And as the two gondolas glided past each other the Americans heard the unmistakable accents of a fellow countryman: "I'll see your three and raise you five."—Philadelphia Record.

Buncoed.

Mr. Smithers ran over the bills which had come from the dry goods man, the milliner and the dressmaker during the month and by means of pencil and paper deducted the whole amount from his monthly salary. He was rejoiced to find a balance in his favor of $15.98. Mr. Smithers was at once bewildered by visions of a new hand-me-down suit, which was now almost within his grasp. He had seen ready-made suits advertised somewhere at $9.98½, and was hunting in the daily paper for the ad. when his wife pranced joyously into the room.

"Oh, Henry," she gurgled, "see my beautiful new spring jacket! Isn't it a perfect love? It was only $15, and I told them to send the bill to you, dear!"

Mr. Smithers weakly let the paper slide to the floor and lapsed into idiotic admiration.—Ohio State Journal.

Carrie—"There goes Nell with her fiancee. They say he fell in love with her at first sight." Bessie—"That's just like him. He always was a funny fellow. They say he liked olives the first time he ever tasted them."—Boston Transcript.

Many a poor tune is played on a good horn.—Chicago Daily News.

An empty-headed man is always full of himself.—Chicago Daily News.

SPRING CATARRH MAKES PEOPLE WEAK AND NERVOUS.

MISS ANNA BRYAN, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Anna Bryan, a favorite cousin of William Jennings Bryan, is well known socially in Washington, D. C., where she has a host of friends. Miss Bryan recently studied music at Fairmount Seminary, of Washington, D. C. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, she says:

1459 Florida Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen----"At the solicitation of a friend I began some weeks ago to take your Peruna and I now feel like a new person. I take pleasure in recommending it to all who want a good tonic and a permanent cure for catarrh."---Anna Bryan.

MRS. BERTHA KOCKLER, 177 Guinett street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"Peruna and Manalin have done me very great service, and I recommend them with pleasure to all who suffer with nervous catarrh of the stomach as I did. Should such a disease ever attack me again I shall immediately take Peruna. I now feel very well and have a good appetite all the time. I have gained in weight. I recommended Peruna to an acquaintance of ours and he is making remarkable progress. I looked so badly for a time before I began your medicine, that now when I meet some of my friends they say: 'I was very much worried about you, but now you are looking so well.' I shall always keep Peruna and Manalin in the house as family medicines."—Mrs. Bertha Kockler.

Thousands of Fair Women Are Never Without Pe-ru-na The National Catarrh Remedy.

Miss Marie Coats, President of the Appleton Young Ladies' Club, writes the following concerning Peruna:

Appleton, Wis.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—

Miss Marie Coats.

"I find Peruna an excellent spring and summer medicine and am glad to call the attention of my friends to it. When that languid, tired feeling comes over you, and your food no longer tastes good, and small annoyances irritate you, Peruna will make you feel like another person inside of a week. I have now used it for three seasons and find it very reliable and efficacious."—Marie Coats.

Mrs. Al. Wetzel, 21 South 17th street, Terre Haute, Ind., writes:

"Peruna is the greatest medicine on earth. I feel well and that tired feeling is all gone. When I began to take your medicine I could not smell nor hear a church bell ring. Now I can smell and hear. When I began your treatment my head was terrible, all sorts of buzzing, chirping and loud noises. Three months ago I dragged around like a snail; now I can walk as briskly as ever. I am going to go and see the doctor that said I was not long for this world, and tell him that Peruna cured me."—Mrs. Al. Wetzel.

If all the tired women and all the nervous women, and all the women that needed a tonic would read and heed the words of these three fair ladies who have spoken right to the point, how many invalids would be prevented and how many wretched lives be made happy.

Peruna restores health in a normal way.

Peruna puts right all the mucous membranes of the body, and in this way restores the functions of every organ.

If it is the stomach that is out of order, and the digestion impaired, Peruna quickly makes things right by restoring the mucous membrane of the stomach.

If the nerves tingle, if the brain is tired, if the strength is flagging and the circulation of blood weakened by flabby mucous membranes of the digestive organs, Peruna reaches the spot at once by giving to these membranes the vitality and activity which belongs to them.

The pelvic organs are also lined with mucous membrane which in the female sex is especially liable to derangements. Peruna is an absolute specific in these cases. The women everywhere are praising it. No other remedy has ever received such unqualified praise from such a multitude of women.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

MAM-M-MA!!
DON'T YOU HEAR BABY CRY?

Do you forget that summer's coming with all its dangers to the little ones—all troubles bred in the bowels.

The summer's heat kills babies and little children because their little insides are not in good, clean, strong condition.

Winter has filled the system with bile. Belching, vomiting up of sour food, rash, flushed skin, colic, restlessness, diarrhoea or constipation, all testify that the bowels are out of order.

If you want the little ones to face the coming dangers without anxious fear for their lives, see that the baby's bowels are gently, soothingly, but positively *cleaned out in the spring time, and made strong and healthy before hot weather sets in.*

The only safe laxative for children, pleasant to take (they ask for more) is *CASCARETS.* Nursing mothers make their milk mildly purgative for the baby by eating a *CASCARET* now and then. Mama eats a *CASCARET,* baby gets the benefit. Try it! Send for a 10c box of *CASCARETS* to-day and you will find that, as we guarantee, all irregularities of the little and big childrens insides are

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LIVER TONIC

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10c. 25c. 50c.

ALL DRUGGISTS.

NEVER SOLD IN BULK.

CURE all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, pains after eating, liver trouble, sallow complexion and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are getting sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It is a starter for the chronic ailments and long years of suffering that come afterwards. No matter what ails you, start taking CASCARETS to-day, for you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice; start with CASCARETS to-day, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded. 454

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MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Mercantile Appraiser's Notice.

Names and kind of license of dealers in the County of Cameron, Pa. The appeal will be held at the County Treasurer's office in Emporium on Friday, May 10, 1901, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

EMPORIUM BOROUGH.

Bardwell, Mrs. E. O., millinery.
Bupp, A. E., tobacco.
Bedard, the Tailor, furnishing goods.
Balcom & Lloyd, general m'dse.
Bliss, Mrs. Henry, eating house.
Catlin, C. G., flour and feed.
Cramer, W. H., variety store.
Cummings, John, cigars.
Costello, John, cigars.
Creighton, James, billiards and pool.
Dodson, R. C., drugs.
Donovon, D. W., cigars.
Day, J. H., groceries and meats.
Edgcomb, Henry, general m'dse.
Emporium Furniture Co., furniture.
Emporium Milling Co., flour & feed.
Gross, Wm., meats.
Howard, C. B. & Co., general m'dse.
Hirsch, R. H., jewelry.
Hogan, M. T., general m'dse.
Hurteau, Edith, millinery.
Harris, Jasper, clothing.
Hockley, I. K., coal and wood.
Haupt, Mrs. H. O., candy and cigars.
Hacket, S. J., general m'dse.
Huntington, L. K., general m'dse.
Hacket, S. S., general m'dse.
Jessup, C. H., butter.
Johnson, John L., cigars.
Judd, F. G., harness.
Kinzler, J. A., groceries.
Kelly, Richard, cigars
Kelly, John, hay and feed.
LaBar, Geo. J., furniture.
Larrabee, M. M., merchandise.
Lloyd, H. S., stationery.
Lechner, Joseph, boots and shoes.
Lloyd, R. J., cigars.
Leet & Co., general m'dse.
Lysette, T. J., cigars.
Lewis, P. E., eating house.
McDougall, Alex., groceries & meats.
Metzger, Geo. Jr., jewelry.
McGee, Wm., cigars.
Murphy, Michael, cigars.
McDonald, Wm., cigars.
McDonald, A. A, cigars and tobacco.
McDonald, S. D., cigars.
McDonald, A. A., billiards and pool.
Olmsted, H. C., general m'dse.
Olmsted, D. E., general m'dse.
Overhiser, I. O., candy and cigars.
Overhiser, K., candy and cigars.
Parsons, J. F., general m'dse.
Raymond, H. L., millinery.
Rockwell, M. A., drugs.
Seger, R. & Son, clothing.
Schmidt, C. G., confectionery.
Schlecht, John, groceries.
Schweikart, Peter, general m'dse.
Slocum, B. A. & Co., general m'dse.
Shives, Frank, general m'dse.
Seger, N., clothing.
Shoup, Peter, cigars.
Taggart, L., drugs.
Tulis, M. C., general m'dse.
Vogt, A. F. & Co., boots and shoes.
Walker, Howard & Co., hardware.
Wheeler, J. L., cigars.
Wheeler, J. L., broker.
Zarps, H. A. & Co., cigars.

BRIFTWOOD.

Brookbank, J.O. & Co., general m'dse.
Dwyer, W. H., groceries.
Fox, Frank Jr., meats.
Krider & Youthers, general m'dse.
McDonald, A. M., cigars.
McVicker, Fred, cigars.
McCool, S. D., cigars.
McCool, Mrs. S. D., millinery.
Mitchell, W. H., general m'dse.
Nefcy, M. E., millinery.
Rothrock, W. E., agent, clothing.
Riley, T. J., cigars.

BEECHWOOD.

Cline, C. R. & Co., general m'dse.

CAMERON.

McConnell, Warren, groceries.

SIZERVILLE.

Fee Bros., general m'dse.
Hart, Geo., general m'dse.
Martindale, H. W., cigars.
Nudia, Gus., general m'dse.
Sizer, W. R., general m'dse.
Wyerstall, Carl, meats.

SINNAMAHONING.

Barclay Bro's, general m'dse.
Baird, D. P., agent, general m'dse.
Bailey, O. L., cigars.
Blodget, M., cigars.
Snyder, T. W., candy and cigars.
Lightner, H. B., general m'dse.
Shafer, Geo. P., cigars.
Silen, Nathan, clothing.
Wolfe, J. F., meats.

STERLING RUN.

Craven, C. C., general m'dse.
Ebersole, E. M., general m'dse.
Furlong, Mrs Mary A., cigars.
Mahoney, Patrick, cigars.
McOwen, B. & Co., general m'dse.
Smith, Mrs. Jane M., millinery.
Smith, J. E., general merchandise.

Any person so ascertained or assessed who shall fail to attend such appeal, or to appeal from the decision of the appraiser to the Common Please within ten days thereafter, will not be permitted to set up as a defence to the recovery of the amount of the license to which he is requested to pay when suit shall be brought, that he is not a dealer in merchandise, &c.

The law further provides that it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the Mercantile Appraiser if not paid on or before the first day of July in each and every year, within ten days after date, and said Treasurer shall not be discharged from any such license unless he brings suit to recover the same on or before that date.

I. K. HOCKLEY,
Mercantile Appraiser, 1901.

TABLER'S BUCK EYE PILE OINTMENT

CURES NOTHING BUT PILES.

A SURE and CERTAIN CURE known for 15 years as the BEST REMEDY for PILES.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Prepared by RICHARDSON MED. CO., ST. LOUIS.

For sale by L. Taggart. 35-26-1y.

ALFRED SPEER,

THE ORIGINAL

Port Grape Wine Producer in America.

The first native wine sold and used in San Francisco and Sacramento was from Speer's Passaic, N. J., vineyards, was shipped around Cape Horn before there was any railroad to California, and are now being used by physicians and first families there as the richest and best wine to be had

The juice of the Portugal Port Wine grape grown in N. J. is thick and rich same as the juice of pears and other fruits grown here. From California pears you can squeeze water as from a sponge; so with all fruits grown in California; while those grown in New Jersey are solid in substance—less juice but thick and richer. The New Jersey apples, for instance, make a cider that was always popular the world over. If you want a wine for sickness or for entertainments don't take cheap, watery wines but choose a first class old, full bodied, high grade wine from Speer's Passaic vineyards. Sold by Druggists.

F·C CORSETS *Make*

American Beauties.

We have them in all styles and shapes to fit every figure, and every corset is sold under this most liberal warrant—"Money refunded after four weeks' trial if corset is not satisfactory."

Look for this Trade Mark on inside of corset and on box.

KALAMAZOO CORSET CO.
Sole Makers. Kalamazoo, Mich.

FOR SALE BY
5-13t W. H. CRAMER.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. McNARNEY
JOHNSON & McNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
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CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
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JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T.
EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL,
WM. McGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 40-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM McDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
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ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.
Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.

EXCURSION NOTICES.

TO THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION,

Wednesday, May 15th, via Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry. Co. announce the first excursion to the Pan-American Exposition on above date. Train will leave Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. There is no question that the Pan-American Exposition is the grandest and most complete ever given on this continent. In many ways it excells every similar enterprise in the history of the world. Chief among its merits is the fact that everything can be easily seen and comprehended, but to get an adequate idea of the immensity and beauty of its wonderful display it must be visited. The fare from Ridgway is $3.00 for the round trip.

Tickets will be good going only on train scheduled above and for return passage on any regular train leaving Buffalo prior to midnight of Friday, May 17th. They will not be good in sleeping or chair cars in either direction.

For tickets, time tables and full information consult the nearest agent of the company or address A. F. Raveret, Excursion Agent, Rochester, N. Y.

WASHINGTON.

Last Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run on May 15th the last special excursion for the season from Buffalo, Bradford, Titusville, Falls Creek, Kinzua, Tidioute, and principal intermediate stations on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from points on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Erie to Lock Haven, inclusive, to Washington for the benefit of all who may wish to visit the National Capital. Round-trip tickets, good going on all regular trains on day of issue, and good returning on any regular train within ten days, exclusive of going date, will be sold at rate of $10 00 for the round trip from points on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from Erie, St. Marys, and intermediate points; and at rate of $8.95 from Driftwood; $9.15 from Renovo; $7 30 from Lock Haven; and proportionate rates from other points.

These tickets will be good to return via Harrisburg or Philadelphia, and to stop off at Baltimore and Philadelphia returning if deposited with station agents.

For additional information consult small handbills, apply to ticket agents, or address B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, 307 Main street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 1922-11-1t

Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Tickets to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and Other Summer Resorts.

On April 30, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale Summer excursion tickets to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, and to Niagara Falls.

On May 1, 1901, the regular Summer excursion tickets to all the principal Summer resorts east of Pittsburg and Buffalo will be placed on sale at ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

These tickets will bear the usual Summer excursion limit of October 31, 1901, except that the Niagara Falls tickets will be good to return until November 30, 1901.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Summer excursion route book for 1901 will be issued, as heretofore on June 1.

1920-11-1t

The Election Returns Show

That the Lackawanna Railroad has been elected Americas most comfortable Railroad. If the result of election suited you, take a trip on the Lackawanna with your family; if it went the other way, get even by taking a little journey, and forget your troubles. Remember Lackawanna Agents can sell you tickets to any point in Greater America. Excursion rates are now in effect to all Southern resorts, Cuba, Florida and the Pacific Coast. If you want to know all about your proposed trip, call on nearest D. L. & W. R. R. Agent, or write Fred P. Fox, Div. Pass. Agent, Buffalo, N. Y. 37-tf

Homeseekers' Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays of February, March, April, May and June the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. will sell Homeseekers' Excursion tickets from Chicago to points in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Utah, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, at rate of one fare, plus two dollars, for the round trip, good for twenty-one days. For full particulars call on or address W. S. Howell, G. E. P. A., 381 Broadway, New York, or John R. Pott, D. P. A., 810 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 49-21t

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassadore to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. 11-3t

It is wise to limit one's wants—we will secure happiness more quickly.

Easy to Cure a Cold

if you go about it right. Take two or three Krause's Cold Cure Capsules during the day and two before retiring at night. This will insure a good night's rest and a free movement of the bowels next morning. Continue the treatment next day and your cold will melt away.

Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. may

Many a fellow has gone broke on a friendly tip.

Stops the Cough And Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 26yl

ALL SORTS.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. R. C. Dodson. 10ly

Some men are good because they never get away from home.

Cyclists should always carry a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, in case of accident, if applied immediately, it will subdue the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration, and quickly heal the wounds. Price 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart. may

The chances are ten to one that the other fellow knows you are lying.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints. R. C. Dodson. 10ly

Some men think their wives are jealous when they are only disgusted.

Don't despair because you have a weak constitution. The vitalizing principle of HERBINE will assuredly strengthen it. In every drop of HERBINE there is life. There is a stimulating, regenerating power, unequaled in the whole range of medicinal preparations. Price 50 cents. L. Taggart. may

When two dogs meet, there is always a prospect of a fight. Don't act like a dog.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficiency. Easy to take, never gripe. R. C. Dodson. 10ly

The great forces, so far as men are concerned are heredity and surroundings.

Children who are weak, fretful or troublesome should be given a few doses of WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE. They will then become strong, healthy and active, have rosy cheeks, bright eyes, will be happy and laughing all the day long. Price 25 cents. L. Taggart. may

There is usually something wrong with a man who carries a woman's watch.

Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. R. C. Dodson. 10ly.

Some women would rather listen to a story about a spell of sickness than read a novel.

Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood, and to be most successfully treated by HERBINE, which acts upon the liver, kidneys and other blood purifying organs, thereby divesting the system of offending agents. Price 50c. L. Taggart. may

If we were a woman, we would nip an annual joke in the bud by refusing to clean house.

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. R. C. Dodson. 10ly

About all a boy is good for until he is fifteen is to run errands and eat up the last piece of pie.

When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. HERBINE has a direct action on the liver and excretory organs, and a few doses will cure any case of biliousness. Price 50 cents. L. Taggart. may

When a girl marries, there is always a howl from her sisters that she is taking away their "things."

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered," so writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. R. C. Dodson. 10ly

A woman is always jealous in the same old way, man tries to lie out of it in the same old way.

Piles are not only most painful, but also very dangerous, as the inflamed nodules are very apt to take on malignant action and cancer of the rectum is produced. They should be cured. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. L. Taggart. may

Half the comfort we get out of the idea of heaven is the belief that some one we dislike will never get there.

"I have been suffering from dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly." Thus writes Mrs. C. O. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. R. C. Dodson. 10ly

If a woman's confidence in her husband makes you laugh, be kind enough to both of them not to let her see it.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or waterbrash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. R. C. Dodson. 10ly

It Saved his Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. may

President's day at the Pan-American will be June 13.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. Taggart's drug store. may

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Some women, when they talk gossip, have the intense look in their eyes that distinguishes a miser when he counts his money.

Fought for His Life.

"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandott, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at L. Taggart's. may

If your father is not a financial success, remember the drain on his ambition in keeping his children supplied with bread and milk and shoes.

Shudders at his Past.

"I recall now with horror," says mail carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart. Only 50c. may

We never knew a woman who had successfully reared a family of children to manhood and womanhood, who ever wished "that I had my life to live over again."

The Spring Fever

is a malady which no one can escape at this season of the year. The vitality is usually overtaxed during the winter months, and spring finds the system all run down. The blood is thinned and impure. The kidneys and liver are inactive —resulting in loss of energy and appetite, and a derangement of the nerves. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound will purify your blood, tone up your nerves, and leave you feeling fresh and energetic. Sold by L. Taggart. may

When You get a Headache

don't waste a minute but go to your druggist and get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules. They will prevent pain, even though your skull were cracked. They are harmless, too. Read the guarantee. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. may

When a man complains because his meals are not ready on time, his wife blames the woman caller who stayed so long, and whom she followed clear to the front gate begging her not to go so soon.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS.

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